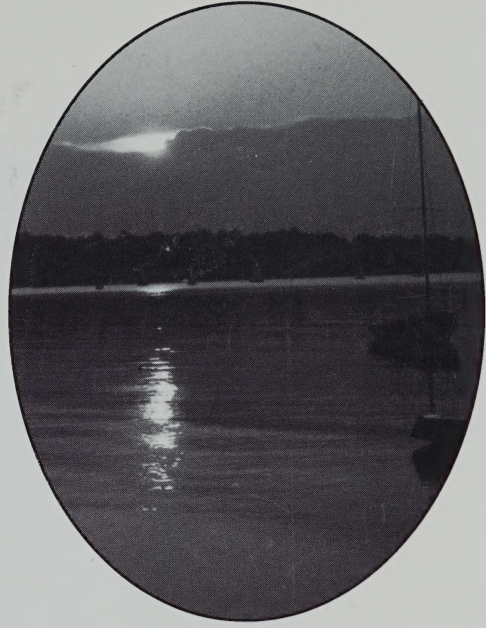




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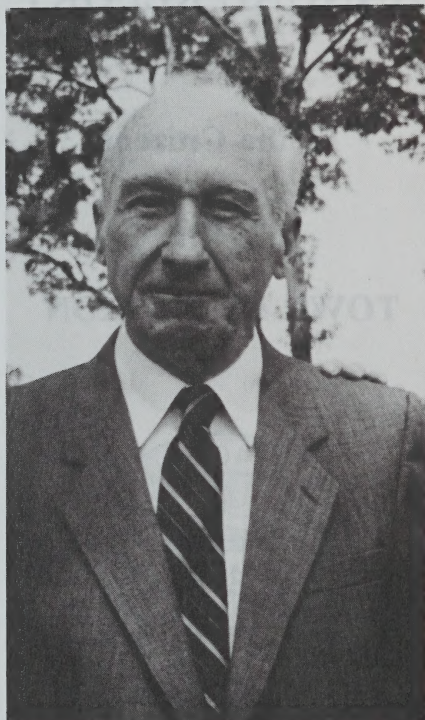
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## IN MEMORIAM

**William B. Keating**  
**1913 - 1993**

**Registrar of Voters 1983 - 1993**  
**Trustee of Sharon Friends School Fund 1980 - 1993**  
**Trustee of Edmund Talbot Fund 1965 - 1993**  
**Veterans' Advisory Committee 1962 - 1993**  
**Veterans' Agent 1962 - 1981**  
**Veterans' Graves 1962 - 1981**



# ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MAY 4, 1993

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of March 25, 1993, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Sharon High School Gymnasium at 7:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 4, 1993.

The election warden was Katherine P. Neault. The meeting was called to order by Shirley S. Davenport, Town Clerk, who read the call and return of the warrant. The following election workers were sworn: Carolyn Stuczynski, Barbara Testa, Lillian Crozman, Marjorie Dunn, Elizabeth Farrar, Doris Annis, Barbara Ripley, Joanne Horan, Pat Crockett, Edna Walden, Eleanor Herburger, Barbara Katz, Pat Spaulding, Barbara Pozner, Mollie Sonion, Barbara Ripley, Frankie Darrow, Josephine Cabral, Alice Stern, Eleanor Schwartz, Carolyn Hosmer, Lorraine Minsky, Shirley Petrosky, Irene Scott, Diane Curtis, Linda Lyons, Virginia Williams, Herbert Pozner, John Eldracher, David Savage, Jim Testa, John Flaherty, Joseph Petrosky, Morton Kaufman, Richard Hosmer, Chandler Jones. The ballot boxes were shown to be empty and registered zero; the boxes were locked and the keys delivered to Officer of the Day, Robert Carroll.

At 8:00 P.M. the polls were declared closed. Total votes were as follows: Precinct 1 - 643; Precinct 2 - 566; Precinct 3 - 776; Precinct 4 - 726; Precinct 5 - 624. Total votes cast - 3335. The ballots were canvassed according to the law by a Precinct Election Processing System declaration was made by Town Clerk Shirley S. Davenport at 8:45 P.M. as follows:

PRECINCTS	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
SELECTMAN (3 YEARS)						
*HENRY D. KATZ	439	432	543	491	425	2330
HAROLD NODDELL	147	87	155	166	135	690
BLANKS	57	47	78	69	64	315
MODERATOR (3 YEARS)						
*GEORGE E. DONOVAN	479	403	565	522	447	2416
BLANKS	164	163	211	204	177	919
TOWN CLERK (3 YEARS)						
*SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	513	435	590	576	482	2596
BLANKS	130	131	186	150	142	739

# ASSESSOR (3 YEARS)

*PAULA B. KEEFE	416	355	487	458	389	2105
BLANKS	227	211	289	268	235	1230

# \*SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3 YEARS)

*LILLY LEVITT	358	316	422	429	364	1889
*NANCY S. RUBENSTEIN	337	357	474	392	352	1912
BLANKS	591	459	656	631	532	2869

# PLANNING BOARD (5 YEARS)

*ARNOLD E. COHEN	380	354	475	442	350	2001
BLANKS	263	212	301	284	274	1334

# PLANNING BOARD (3 YEARS)

*WILLIAM F. AITKENHEAD	390	325	449	435	357	1956
BLANKS	253	241	327	291	267	1379

# TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY (3 YEARS)

*MARCIA P. BRIDGEMAN	383	354	466	428	354	1985
*DAVID CROCKER, JR	368	252	396	378	353	1747
BLANKS	535	526	690	646	541	2938

# HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 YEARS)

*JACK CONNORS	423	357	509	476	406	2171
BLANKS	220	209	267	250	218	1164

# HOUSING AUTHORITY (3 YEARS)

*MICHAEL S. FINER	258	293	379	330	225	1485
DOROTHY A. GRIFFITH	217	118	205	232	242	1064
BLANKS	168	155	192	164	157	836

# QUESTION NO. 1

## (OVERRIDE FOR HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDITION AND RENOVATION)

*YES	338	357	482	419	336	1932
NO	296	203	282	295	279	1355
BLANKS	9	6	12	12	9	48

# \*ELECTED

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 9884

PERCENT VOTING: 34%

ABSENTEE BALLOTS: 59

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 10, 1993**

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of March 25, 1993, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in town affairs met at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium, Sharon High School at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk, Shirley S. Davenport, read the call and return of the warrant. Prayer for divine guidance was offered by Pastor Gary Mueller.

**VOTED:** That this town meeting be adjourned to reconvene at this auditorium upon the adjournment or dissolution of the Special Town Meeting of May 10, 1993.

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 10, 1993**

**ARTICLE 1.**

**MOVED:**

That \$8,600,000.00 is appropriated for construction, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School, including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$8,600,000.00 under G.L. c.44, Section 7 or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

**VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

Votes in the affirmative 1257, votes in the negative 147. A standing vote.

**VOTED:** That \$8,600,000.00 is appropriated for construction, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to and remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the Heights Elementary School, including engineering and architectural services for plans and specifications; that to meet



this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$8,600,000.00 under G.L. c.44, Section 7 or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that the School Building Committee is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

Votes in the affirmative 1236, votes in the negative 238. A standing vote.

**MOVED TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 1.**

**VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 100, votes in the negative 32. A standing vote.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 1, NOT CARRIED.**

**ARTICLE 2**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 2 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for authorization to the Selectmen to transfer and convey or lease the Wilbur School property located on South Main Street/Chestnut/Station/South Pleasant Street.)

**VOTED THAT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 10, 1993 BE DISSOLVED.**

#### **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 10, 1993**

**VOTED:** That the meeting adjourn at 11 P.M. or at the close of the article then under discussion and to reconvene on Tuesday evening, May 11, 1993, at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at 8:00 P.M.

**ARTICLE 2.**

The Committee on Nominations for the Finance Committee submitted the following names to fill the three year term: Lee Baron Wernick, 19 Condor Road; George Dubin, 49 Lincoln Road; Arthur S. Wyn, 141 Brook Road; Janis R. Edinburgh, 9 Meadowlark Lane; for a two year term: Carl Platter, 2111 Bay Road; for a one year term: Arthur Schloss, 8 Castle Drive.

The above names were put to a vote singly and declared elected.

**ARTICLE 3**

**VOTED:** That the reports of the various officials, boards and committees be received for filing.

ARTICLE 4

VOTED: That the Town amend the Personnel By-Law of the Town of Sharon:

A. By adopting as amendments to said By-Law, the following interim and/or emergency changes, additions or deletions by the Personnel Board in its authority under Section 2.6 of the By-Law:

1) To add a step increase to summer employees' classification schedule for those who are returning after a year of previous employment in the summer programs to be effective May 1, 1993 as follows:

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step II</u>
Water Safety Instructor	6.05	6.35
Head Lifeguard	7.27	7.63
Advanced Lifesaver	5.45	5.72
Head Gateguard	5.45	5.72
Gateguard	4.84	5.08
Sailing Supervisor	6.66	6.99
Sailing Instructor	6.05	6.35
Playground Instructor	6.05	6.35

2) To amend the longevity pay listed in Section 4-1(g) effective July 1, 1992, as follows:

	<u>Annually</u>
1) Five years but less than ten years	\$225
2) Ten years but less than fifteen years	\$275
3) Fifteen years but less than twenty years	\$325
4) Twenty years but less than twenty-five years	\$375
5) Twenty-five years or more	\$425

B. By striking out all classification schedules and pay schedules in Appendix A and substituting new classification schedules and new pay schedules as of July 1, 1993 and effective new dates where applicable.

# APPENDIX A

## EXECUTIVE CATEGORY

July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994

### SECTION 1.100 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

### SECTION 2.100 PAY SCHEDULE/ANNUALLY

#### CODE

E-2	Superintendent of Public Works	\$60,483.
E-3	Town Engineer	50,774.
E-4	Town Accountant	40,952.
E-5	Recreation Director	42,548.
E-6	Library Director	41,183
E-8	Assistant Assessor	37,499
E-9	Council on Aging Exec. Dir.	29,849.
E-10	Conservation Officer*	14,607
E-12	Treasurer/Collector D.P. Mgr.	54,435.

\*20 hours per week

## ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992\*\*\*

### SECTION 1.200 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE GROUP I

### SECTION 2.200 PAY SCHEDULE WEEKLY

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Super.Hwy. Oper.	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Super.Water	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Bldg.Insp.	538.83	576.58	616.92	660.09	706.30
Pub.Health Nurse*	403.98	432.42	462.69	495.06	529.71
GROUP II					
DPW Adm. Asst.	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Sr.Eng.Aide	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51
Asst.Rec. Dir.**	511.54	547.35	585.67	626.64	670.51

\*30 hour week

\*\*37 1/2 hour week

\*\*\* This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue to be in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.



**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY**  
**JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992\*\*\***

**SECTION 1.200**  
**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**  
**GROUP I**

**SECTION 2.200**  
**PAY SCHEDULE WEEKLY**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
<b>GROUP II-A</b>					
Asst. Oper.					
Super.	485.63	519.20	555.37	594.11	636.73
Eng. Aide	485.63	519.20	555.37	594.11	636.73
<b>GROUP II-B</b>					
DP Sys.					
Admin.	560.53	599.77	641.76	686.68	734.74
<b>GROUP III</b>					
Athletic					
Sup. Rec.	380.52	404.29	428.06	451.87	475.62

**INDUSTRIAL, TRADE AND SERVICES CATEGORY**  
**JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992**

**SECTION 1.300**  
**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**SCHEDULE 2.300**  
**PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY**

	<b>CODE</b>	<b>STEP 1</b>	<b>STEP 2</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>	<b>STEP 4</b>
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	12.24	12.54	12.81	13.13
Senior Water Systems Tech.	ITS-3A	12.24	12.54	12.81	13.13
Working Foreman	ITS-3	11.89	12.19	12.46	12.77
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	11.47	11.72	11.97	12.19
Aerial Lift Oper.	ITS-4	11.47	11.72	11.97	12.19
Sign Maker	ITS-4	11.47	11.72	11.97	12.19
Water Sys. Tech.	ITS-5A	11.03	11.38	11.64	11.92
Spec. Hvy. Equip. Op.	ITS-5	10.70	11.03	11.29	11.58
Night Custodian*	ITS-5	10.70	11.03	11.29	11.58
Auto Equip. Op.	ITS-6	10.41	10.65	10.86	11.11
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	10.41	10.65	10.86	11.11
Labor Group II	ITS-7	9.79	10.02	10.28	10.49
Labor Group III	ITS-8	9.43	9.61	9.83	10.02
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	9.01	9.18	9.33	9.47

\*Night Custodian -- Employees holding job title "Night Custodian" position classification ITS-5 shall, in addition to the regular hourly rate of compensation associated with the same, be compensated the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each week.

**JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993**

**SECTION 1.300**

**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

	<b>CODE</b>	<b>STEP 1</b>	<b>STEP 2</b>	<b>STEP 3</b>	<b>STEP 4</b>
Working Foreman (Water)	ITS-3A	12.85	13.17	13.45	13.79
Senior Water Systems Tech.	ITS-3A	12.85	13.17	13.45	13.79
Working Foreman	ITS-3	12.48	12.80	13.08	13.41
Master Mechanic	ITS-4	12.04	12.31	12.57	12.80
Aerial Lift Oper.	ITS-4	12.04	12.31	12.57	12.80
Sign Maker	ITS-4	12.04	12.31	12.57	12.80
Water Sys. Tech.	ITS-5A	11.58	11.95	12.22	12.52
Spec.Hvy.Equip.Op.	ITS-5	11.24	11.58	11.85	12.16
Night Custodian*	ITS-5	11.24	11.58	11.85	12.16
Auto Equip.Op.	ITS-6	10.93	11.18	11.40	11.67
Skilled Laborer	ITS-6	10.93	11.18	11.40	11.67
Labor Group II	ITS-7	10.28	10.52	10.79	11.02
Labor Group III	ITS-8	9.90	10.09	10.32	10.52
Auxiliary Labor	ITS-9	9.46	9.64	9.80	9.94

**SCHEDULE 2.300**

**PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY**

\*Night Custodian -- Employees holding job title "Night Custodian" position classification ITS-5 shall, in addition to the regular hourly rate of compensation associated with the same, be compensated the sum of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for each week.

**OFFICE OCCUPATION CLASSIFICATION**

**SECTION 1.400**

**CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

**GROUP I**

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK  
 ASSISTANT TREASURER  
 ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT/ASSISTANT TO VETERANS' AGENT  
 POLICE SECRETARY  
 ASSISTANT COLLECTOR  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

**GROUP II**

ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT  
 LIBRARY CIRCULATION SUPERVISOR  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - LIBRARY  
 ASSESSOR - CLERK I  
 EDP OPERATOR-SENIOR BOOKKEEPER  
 ELECTION/REGISTRATION SECRETARY CLERK  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT-PLANNING BOARD  
 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - COUNCIL ON AGING

**SECTION 2.400**

**PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY**

**GROUP III**

SENIOR BOOKKEEPER/REAL ESTATE LIENS  
 DPW SECRETARY  
 SECRETARY/CLERK ACCOUNTING/VETERANS' AGENT  
 SECRETARY-PERSONNEL BOARD  
 POLICE CLERK  
 SECRETARY CLERK ACCOUNTANT  
 SENIOR BOOKKEEPER-TREASURER  
 SECRETARY-FIRE DEPARTMENT  
 EDP OPERATOR-PAYROLL  
 LIBRARY TECHNICAL SERVICE ASSISTANT

**GROUP IV**

SECRETARY-RECREATION  
 LIBRARY ASSISTANT  
 CASHIER CLERK  
 SECRETARY-CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 ASSESSOR-CLERK 2  
 JUNIOR BOOKKEEPER-REAL ESTATE

**SECTION 1.400****CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE**

July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

CODE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
Group I	10.14	10.84	11.62	12.41	12.73
Group II	9.19	9.82	10.53	11.25	11.53
Group III	8.30	8.89	9.51	10.17	10.43
Group IV	7.52	8.02	8.58	9.23	9.46

**SECTION 2.400****PAY SCHEDULE/HOURLY****LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992

TITLE	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
<b>GRADE 1</b>					
Library/Comm.Ctr. Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	7.73	8.22	8.75	9.29	9.77
<b>GRADE 11</b>					
Library/Comm.Ctr. Custodian	7.02	7.48	7.96	8.44	8.88
Bus Driver/ Weekly	274.84	295.39	314.11	334.66	353.39
ATP 9A Hd Info Svc's.Asst.Dir.	424.08	453.84	485.60	519.61	555.94
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Lib'n.	400.08	428.16	458.13	490.19	524.49



**LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**July 1, 1991 - June 30, 1992**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
Tech. Services					
Librarian	400.08	428.16	458.13	490.19	524.49
ATP 9 Inform.					
Srv. Lib'n.	376.09	402.47	430.64	460.78	493.02

**July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993**

<b>CODE</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
Group I	10.65	11.38	12.20	13.03	13.37
Group II	9.65	10.31	11.06	11.81	12.11
Group III	8.72	9.33	9.99	10.68	10.95
Group IV	7.90	8.42	9.01	9.69	9.93

**LIBRARY - RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**July 1, 1992 - June 30, 1993**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b><u>Step 1</u></b>	<b><u>Step 2</u></b>	<b><u>Step 3</u></b>	<b><u>Step 4</u></b>	<b><u>Step 5</u></b>
<b>GRADE 1</b>					
Library/Comm.Ctr. Custodian and Custodial Maintenance	8.12	8.63	9.19	9.75	10.26
<b>GRADE 11</b>					
Library/Comm.Ctr. Custodian	7.37	7.85	8.36	8.86	9.32
Bus Driver/ Weekly	288.58	310.16	329.82	351.39	371.06
ATP 9A Hd Info Svc's.Asst.Dir.	445.28	476.53	509.88	545.59	583.74
ATP 9B Child. Serv. Lib'n.	420.08	449.57	481.04	514.70	550.71
Tech. Services Librarian	420.08	449.57	481.04	514.70	550.71
ATP 9 Inform. Srv. Lib'n.	394.89	422.59	452.17	483.82	517.67

SECTION 1.450  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.450  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY/HOURLY

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993  
\$571.18

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step 2</u>	<u>Step 3</u>	<u>Step 4</u>	<u>Step 5</u>
SECY-BOARD OF SELECT/EXEC SECY	8.98	9.61	10.29	11.00	11.28

PUBLIC SAFETY CATEGORY

SECTION 1.500  
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

SECTION 2.500  
PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
POLICE CHIEF	PD-110					1,167.93
LIEUTENANT	PD-90					611.69
SERGEANT	PD-80					688.30
PATROLMAN	PD-60	470.10	501.70	534.81	574.30	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
		1ST YR.	2ND YR.	3RD YR.	4TH YR.	

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
POLICE CHIEF	PD-110					1,183.93
LIEUTENANT	PD-90					611.69
SERGEANT	PD-80					708.95
PATROLMAN	PD-60	484.20	501.70	534.81	574.30	
		PD-60A	PD-60B	PD-60C	PD-60D	
		1ST YR.	2ND YR.	3RD YR.	4TH YR.	

### POLICE DISPATCHERS

JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992\*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
CIVILIAN DISPATCHER	PD-40	8.34	8.91	9.52	10.12	10.83 (HRLY)

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION SUPERVISOR/DISPATCHER \$25.00 PER WEEK.

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

### POLICE-CROSSING GUARDS\*

JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD	PD-20	21.75	23.71	26.06 (DAILY)
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD SUPERVISOR	PD-20A			32.62 (DAILY)

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

PD-20 AND PD-20A--The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule shall be paid in the event that school is cancelled due to snow.

The amounts of pay shown in the above schedule do not include the extra pay for educational qualifications provided for in the statutes and regulations of the State.

Members of the Police Department while so designated by the Chief of Police shall receive additional compensation to be considered part of their base pay as follows:

DETECTIVE PATROLMAN	\$17.54 PER WEEK
POLICE PROSECUTOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT	\$60.00 PER WEEK
DETECTIVE SERGEANT	\$50.00 PER WEEK
MOTORCYCLE OPERATOR (SELECTIVE ENFORCEMENT)	\$17.54 PER WEEK
ACCREDITATION MANAGER, COMPUTER MANAGER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
DARE PROGRAM COORDINATOR	\$17.54 PER WEEK
CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT OFFICER	\$17.54 PER WEEK



The pay of the Police Chief, including all overtime pay, and extra pay for educational qualifications shall be limited to \$1,183.93 per week, effective 7/1/93(Non-Civil Service). The pay of the Lt., including all overtime pay, but not including the extra pay for educational qualifications, shall be limited to \$611.60 per week, effective 7/1/87.

Any patrolman, appointed without being required to take the written examination, shall be paid the base pay rate called for by step 1 of the pay schedule for a period of six months following his appointment, and, upon the expiration of said six month period, shall be paid the base pay rate provided for by step 2 unless he shall have previously been employed full time as a police officer, in which case he shall be paid the base pay rate under the step he would have been paid if his prior employment had been in the Sharon Police Department. Notwithstanding the step increase or increases provided for herein, a patrolman's probationary period shall be the probationary period provided for in 5-5 of this By-Law or in the collective bargaining agreement, whichever is applicable.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

JULY 1, 1993 - JUNE 30, 1994

#### SECTION 1.510 CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE

#### SECTION 2.510 PAY SCHEDULE/WEEKLY

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
FIRE CHIEF	100					1,060.30

The pay of the Fire Chief, including all overtime pay, shall be limited to \$1,060.30 per week for fiscal year 1993-1994.

JULY 1, 1991 - JUNE 30, 1992\*

TITLE	CODE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
DEP.CH.	FD-95					694.25
CAPT.	FD-90					660.79
LT.	FD-80					653.53
FF.	FD-60	468.46	496.40	522.78	558.36	
		A	B	C	D	

\*This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

Members of the Fire Department in the above classifications who become certified, are certified, or are recertified as Emergency Medical Technicians shall receive an annual stipend. Employees not now certified will be given the opportunity to obtain such

certification, one at a time. Employees taking the certification course a second or subsequent time will receive overtime payments and tuition reimbursement only upon passing the EMT examination and becoming certified.

Members of the Fire Department are eligible to receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following educational incentive program:

For Fire Science Course approved in advance by the Fire Chief and successfully passed and credits certified, members of the Fire Department in the above classifications shall receive additional compensation in each fiscal year in accordance with the following schedule:

FOR 15 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	\$200 ANNUALLY
FOR 30 COURSE CREDITS CERTIFIED	400 ANNUALLY
FOR AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE CERTIFIED	750 ANNUALLY

Payments for Emergency Medical Technician/Defibrillator Certification and the Educational Incentive Program shall be made respectively on the second and third pay days in the month of November, and specialist pay shall be issued in January.

CALL FIREFIGHTERS  
HOURLY COMPENSATION RATE  
7/1/91 - 6/30/92

7.90\*

\*The parties agree to reopen negotiations exclusively with respect to the hourly compensation rate for fiscal year 1991-92 after completion of the Annual Town Meeting. This is the rate that has been in effect, and will continue in effect, until such time as a new collective bargaining agreement is executed.

MISCELLANEOUS					SECTION 2.600
SECTION 1.600					PAY SCHEDULE
CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE					
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1993					
TITLE	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
VETERAN'S AGENT(YRLY)					8,541.79
SEALER (YRLY)					1,400.00
ANIMAL CONTROL 331.51		355.09	374.61		
OFFICER(WKLY)					
ANIMAL INSP.(YRLY)					500.00
CUST/MAINT/(HRLY) 4.91		5.23	5.55	5.89	
DPW TEMP/SUMMER					
LABOR(HRLY) 5.82		6.39	6.98		
LIB.PAGE(HRLY) 4.47		4.64	4.83	5.02	
ADMIN.SEC.- 8.93		9.98	10.79		
FINCOM (HRLY)					

LIB. PAGE (HRLY)	4.47	4.64	4.83	5.02
ADMIN. SEC. -	8.93	9.98	10.79	
FINCOM (HRLY)				

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT - PART-TIME  
EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1993**

	<u>Step 1</u>	<u>Step II</u>
Water Safety Instructor	6.05	6.35
Head Lifeguard	7.27	7.63
Advanced Lifesaver	5.45	5.72
Head Gateguard	5.45	5.72
Gateguard	4.84	5.08
Sailing Supervisor	6.66	6.99
Sailing Instructor	6.05	6.35
Playground Instructor	6.05	6.35

Note: Executive and certain Miscellaneous category position titles proposed compensation figures represent the joint recommendations of the Personnel Board, appropriate appointing authority (i.e., Board of Selectmen, Library Trustees, Conservation Commission, etc.), and Finance Committee. Notwithstanding the above, compensation figures contained in the Personnel By-Law reflect the amounts provided through collective bargaining agreements entered into by the Board of Selectmen and the particular employee union or association.



**ARTICLE 5.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate for the various town offices and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for fiscal year, July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994, the various sums stated as "Recommendation" by the Finance Committee and shown in the "Article 5 Recapitulation" on pages 43-45 of the warrant for this annual meeting, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	Police
Reserve Fund	Ambulance
Assessors	Schools
Town Clerk	

**VOTED:**

Moderator	50.
Finance Committee	3,268.
Accountant	115,824.
Treasurer	209,909.
Law	66,145.
Personnel Board	3,316.
Data Processing	122,099.
Elections & Registration	47,686.
Conservation Commission	21,377.
Lake Management Committee	1,000.
Planning Board	14,046.
Board of Appeals	1,800.
Development/Industrial Commission	1.
Affirmative Action	50.
Town Report	8,400.
Sign Committee	50.
Fire Department	829,171.
Sealer of Weights	1,500.
Animal Inspector	1,000.
Civil Defense	5,383.
Dog Officer	29,107.
S.E. Regional	59,228.
Vocation Tuition	3,500.
Department of Public Works	1,179,061.
Street Lights	247,566.
Health	161,018.
Council on Aging	56,757.
Veteran's	20,869.
Veteran's Graves	1,250.
Commission on Disability	400.
Library	389,141.
Recreation Department	209,098.
Historical Commission	500.
Insurance	2,261,708.

Maturing Debt	1,545,000.
Interest	429,210.
Water Division	1,095,586.

**VOTED:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$133,363 for the Board of Selectmen's budget, of which \$500 shall be for the salary of the Chairman and \$800. for the salaries of the other members, and \$132,063 shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**MOVED:** That the town appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the Reserve Fund, of which \$175,000 shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account with the balance of \$175,000 raised on the tax levy.

**MOTION** that \$1,200 be reduced from department #01-132 Reserve Fund and added to Community Celebrations for Memorial Day activities, **NOT CARRIED.**

**VOTED TO RECONSIDER** the omnibus vote taken under Article 5.

**VOTED TO AMEND** the motion to add to the budgets held for separate consideration the budget for Veterans.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate for the various town offices and for defraying charges and expenses of the Town, including debt and interest for fiscal year, July 1, 1993, through June 30, 1994, the various sums stated as "Recommendation" by the Finance Committee and shown in the "Article 5 Recapitulation" on pages 43-45 of the warrant for this annual meeting, except the following:

Board of Selectmen	Police
Reserve Fund	Ambulance
Assessors	Schools
Town Clerk	Veterans

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 19,669 for Veterans account #01-543.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 for Community Celebrations to be expended for Memorial Day activities.

**VOTED:** That the town appropriate the sum of \$350,000 for the Reserve Fund, of which \$175,000 shall be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account with the balance of \$175,000 raised on the tax levy.

**VOTED:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$117,526 for the Board of Assessors' budget, of which \$1,950. shall be for the salary of the Chairman, \$3,150. shall be for the salaries

for the other members, and \$112,426. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**VOTED:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,863. for the Town Clerk's budget, of which \$33,560. shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk, and \$34,303. shall be for other salaries, wages and expenses.

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,403,205 for the Police Department's, budget of which \$2,500. shall be for out-of-state travel.

**VOTED:** That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,707. for the Ambulance budget, of which \$38,650. shall be transferred from the Ambulance Reserve Account, with the balance of \$39,057. raised on tax levy.

**VOTED:** That the town appropriate the sum of \$12,223,208. for the School Committee budget, of which \$317,535. shall be transferred from available funds (Free Cash) with the balance of \$11,905,673 raised on the tax levy.

**THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:05 P.M.**

Attendance: 1519

#### **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 10, 1993**

The Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 1993 was adjourned at 11:05 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Tuesday, May 11, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1993.

Attest:  
Shirley S. Davenport  
Sharon Town Clerk

**MAY 11, 1993**

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Joseph Bernstein  
Constable,  
Sharon, Mass.



## **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 11, 1993**

The Moderator requested permission for non-voters David Einis to speak on Articles 35, 36, and 37; Carl Niessl to speak on Article 24 and John Monteiga to speak on Article 45. There was no objection to Carl Niessl and John Monteiga; a voice vote of acceptance was taken for David Einis.

**VOTED:** To allow David Einis permission to speak on Articles 35, 36 and 37.

### **ARTICLE 6.**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 32, Section 22D, as amended by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1992, which provide for the establishment of a retirement system funding schedule to reduce the unfunded actuarial liability of the system.

### **ARTICLE 7.**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 7 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an early retirement program for certain municipal employees.)

### **ARTICLE 8.**

**VOTED:** A. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue Schools Funds as follows:

Robert Uyttebroek and Chandler W. Jones

B. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Edmund H. Talbot Fund as follows: William B. Keating, Robert F. Currie, Albert F. Blackler.

C. That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friends School Fund as follows: Morton Kaufman, William B. Keating, Chandler W. Jones, Robert Uyttebroek and Corrine Hershman.

### **ARTICLE 9.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$913,398 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Norfolk County Retirement Board for the Annual Assessment costs chargeable to the Town.

### **ARTICLE 10.**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

(This article called for an appropriation to a special fund established to reimburse the Massachusetts Division of Employment for the actual costs of benefits paid to former Town employees.)

#### **ARTICLE 11.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$72,000 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the hospital insurance (Medicare) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town.

#### **ARTICLE 12.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$36,000 to be added to the special fund established to pay the Federal Government for the employer share of the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (Social Security) portion of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA) chargeable to the Town.

#### **ARTICLE 13.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 for the purpose of services to perform an annual audit of accounts of the Town of Sharon for the fiscal year 1993 in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 40, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

#### **ARTICLE 14.**

**MOTION:** That the Town accept M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 57C, which will permit the issuance of "Preliminary tax notices for real estate and personal property; and the installment payments thereof", **NOT CARRIED.**

Votes in the affirmative 71, votes in the negative 80. A standing vote.

#### **MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 14, NOT CARRIED.**

Votes in the affirmative 65, votes in the negative 89. A standing vote.

#### **ARTICLE 15.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$833,500 for cost of engineering and architectural services and the subsequent remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to public school buildings, for asbestos removal in school buildings, for the development, design, purchase, and installation of computer hardware and software and other data processing equipment, and for the purchase of additional

departmental equipment for the School Department; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$818,500 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25, votes in the negative 1. A standing vote.

#### **ARTICLE 16.**

**MOVED:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$264,250 for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Public Works Department; and to meet this appropriation, \$100,000 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 15 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, \$9,250 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 16 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$155,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

**MOTION TO AMEND:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$139,250 for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Public Works Department; and to meet this appropriation, \$100,000 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 15 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, \$9,250 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 16 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$30,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

**NOT CARRIED.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$264,250 for constructing and reconstructing curbs and sidewalks, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Public Works Department; and to meet this appropriation, \$100,000 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 15 of the Warrant for the 1991 Annual Town Meeting, \$9,250 shall be transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 16 of the Warrant for the 1990 Annual Town Meeting, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$155,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

#### **ARTICLE 17.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$202,0000 for the development, design, purchase, and installation of computer hardware and the development, design, and purchase of computer software for the Data Processing Department; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board



of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$202,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

**ARTICLE 18.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$67,000 for the updating of all property assessments for Fiscal Year 1995 in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 59, Section 38.

**ARTICLE 19.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$49,500 for remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to the Community Center, for reconstructing recreational and athletic facilities, and for the purchase of departmental equipment for the Recreation Department; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$49,500 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

**MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 15, NOT CARRIED.**

**ARTICLE 20.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$36,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Fire Department; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$36,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

**ARTICLE 21.**

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate \$10,000 for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the Animal Control Officer; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$10,000 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25, votes in the negative 3. A standing vote.

**ARTICLE 22.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$480 for the purpose of paying previous fiscal year's Conservation Commission bills not previously paid.

**ARTICLE 23.**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept Section 4, Chapter 73 of the Acts of 1986, as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, which authorizes additional real estate exemptions to be granted to persons who qualify for property tax exemptions under Clauses 17, 17C, 17C 1/2, 17D, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 22D, 22E, 37, 37A, 41, 41B, and 41C of Section 5 of Chapter 59 in an amount equal to 100% to be effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993, and ending June 30, 1994.

**ARTICLE 24.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the town will amend the existing Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon and Zoning Map by amending the Zoning Map as follows:

1. Change the following described premises from its existing Light Industrial District to Rural 1 District:

That parcel of land shown on a plan drawn by Norwood Engineering Co., Inc. Surveyors, dated January 12, 1965, and March 18, 1969, as modified and approved by the Land Court and filed in the Land Registration Office as Plan No. 33648A, a copy of a portion of which is filed in Norfolk Registry District with Certificate No. 86975, Book 435. Said parcel also known as Assessor's Map 96, Lot 4 and commonly known as 475 Old Post Road, containing 17,859 +/- square feet and now or formerly owned by Helen Hoffman Realty Trust, Carl W. Nuissl, Trustee.

**Boston, Massachusetts**

The within zoning map pertaining to article 24 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 10, 1993, is hereby approved.

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Anthony E. Penski  
Assistant Attorney General

**Boston, Massachusetts**

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under article 24 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 10, 1993, is hereby approved.

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
Anthony E. Penski  
Assistant Attorney General

**ARTICLE 25.**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend Article 23 of the General By-Laws by adding to the beginning of Section 4.1 the following:

"Any person or persons requesting a hearing before the Sharon Conservation Commission shall be required to make a payment in the amount of \$35.00 per hearing, said amount payable to the Town of Sharon which in turn will be placed in the Advertising Fund for purpose of payment of the advertisement of the hearing notice and any other associated costs."

**Boston, Massachusetts**

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 25, 46 and 47 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 10, 1993, are hereby approved.

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Anthony E. Penski**

**Assistant Attorney General**

**ARTICLE 26.**

**VOTED:** That the Town establish a revolving fund to be known as the Conservation Commission Advertising Fund in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to defray the cost of advertising for hearings and meetings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by persons requesting hearings before the Sharon Conservation Commission. The Conservation Commission shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed \$2,250.

**ARTICLE 27.**

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Conservation Commission to expend from the "Reserve for Appropriation for Wetlands Protection Fund" account, those sums collected pursuant to Chapter 287, Section 54, of the Acts of 1989 (M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40), which provides that the Town's share of the Notice of Intent Filing Fees under the Wetlands Protection Act shall be expended solely for the performance of its duties associated with administering the Act.

**ARTICLE 28.**

**VOTED:** That the Town establish a revolving fund to be known as the Town Clerk Revolving Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to provide vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel mortgages, business certificates, permits, fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid for vital statistics, marriage intentions, chattel



mortgages, business certificates, permits, fees, dog licenses, and non-criminal violations. The Town Clerk shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed receipts into the fund and in any case shall not exceed \$26,000.

**ARTICLE 29.**

**VOTED:** That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for fiscal year 1993 known as the Library Materials Replacement Fund in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to acquire equivalent Public Library materials to replace items lost by those who borrow such materials. Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by the borrowers of the lost materials. Such monies represent the replacement cost of the material. The Library Director, with the approval of the Library Board of Trustees, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1993 plus receipts deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1994 and in any case shall not exceed \$1,500.

**ARTICLE 30.**

**VOTED:** That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund known as the School Bus Revolving Fund in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund shall be to support the fee-based student transportation system established for those students not eligible for free transportation. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies collected from parents and guardians of students who are not eligible for free transportation and who wish to purchase school bus transportation. The Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the School Committee, shall be authorized to expend from the fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1993 plus monies deposited into the fund during FY 1994 and in any event shall not exceed \$100,000.

**ARTICLE 31.**

**VOTED:** That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for fiscal year 1991 known as the Recycling Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2.

The purpose of this fund is to support the recycling program of the Town of Sharon and to purchase shade trees to be planted

in the public ways of the Town and otherwise as provided for in Section 7, Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from the sale of recycled materials including, but not limited to, newspaper, glass, metals and plastics, and an amount equal to the number of tons of material recycled times the Tipping Fee at the SEMASS facility to be transferred from the Tipping Fee Escrow Fund. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal year 1993 plus monies deposited into the fund during Fiscal Year 1994 and in any event shall not exceed \$40,000.

#### ARTICLE 32.

**VOTED:** That the Town reauthorize a revolving fund first established for fiscal year 1992, known as the Special Waste Disposal Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

The purpose of this fund is to support the disposal of certain special wastes generated by the citizens of Sharon including, but not limited to, batteries, tires and used motor oil which are materials not accepted at the SEMASS facility. Receipts to be deposited to this fund shall be monies derived from fees charged residents for the disposal of materials at the Department of Public Works yard. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures from this fund in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year 1993 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1994 and in any event shall not exceed \$8,000.

#### ARTICLE 33.

**VOTED:** That the Town will reauthorize a revolving fund first established for Fiscal Year 1992, known as the Street Opening Fund as provided by M.G.L., Chapter 44, Section 53E½.

The purpose of this fund is to defray the cost of making permanent repairs to openings in Town streets by utility companies, contractors and/or the Town Water Division.

Receipts to be deposited in this fund shall be monies paid by utility companies, contractors and/or the Water Division in accordance with the requirements of the Town of Sharon Street Opening Manual. The Superintendent of Public Works, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall be authorized to expend from this fund. Expenditures in Fiscal Year 1994 shall not exceed the balance in the fund carried forward from Fiscal Year

1993 plus monies deposited into the fund in Fiscal Year 1994 and in any event shall not exceed \$75,000.

**ARTICLE 34.**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept an Equal Educational Opportunity Grant for the Southeastern Regional School District for fiscal year 1994, under the provisions of M. G. L. Chapter 70A, Section 5, as inserted by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1985. Said grant shall be expended by the district school committee for direct service expenditures with funds provided solely by the Commonwealth.

**ARTICLE 35.**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an amendment to the Zoning By-Law to reduce the setback requirements for construction in protected wetlands for single family dwellings.)

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** at completion of Article under consideration at 11:00 P.M. to reconvene on Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium, **NOT CARRIED.**

**ARTICLE 36.**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an amendment to the Zoning By-Law to remove Section (d) "the bordering vegetated wetlands," from Section 3300 of the Zoning By-Law as amended at the 1985 Town Meeting.)

**ARTICLE 37.**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 37 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for an amendment to the Zoning By-Law to allow the uses of certain parcels of land bordering wetlands.)

**ARTICLE 38.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town transfer the control and management of the following parcel of land to the Conservation Commission in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 40, section 8C:

That portion of Parcel F shown on a Plan of Land, hereinafter "the Plan", prepared by Norwood Engineering Co, Inc. dated October 19 and 20, 1987 and recorded in the Norfolk Registry of



Deeds, December 23, 1987, Plan Book 363, Nos. 1550 and 1551, and as also referenced in a deed recorded in the Norfolk Registry, December 23, 1987, Book 7840, Page 560 bounded as follows:

beginning at a northeast corner of Parcel F-4 as shown on the Plan, thence along Furnace Street N 09-52-35 E for a distance of 310.02 feet as shown on the Plan, thence along Furnace N 02-26-27 E for a distance of 297.13 feet as shown on the Plan, thence along Furnace Street N 29-06-59 E for a distance of 303.00 feet, thence along an imaginary line S 80-43-28 W for a distance of 640 +/- feet to the historic high water mark of Gavins Pond as shown on the plan, thence along the historic high water mark in a generally southerly direction to a northwest corner of Parcel F-4 as shown on the Plan, thence along the boundary of Parcel F-4 S 53-29-09 E for a distance of 90 +/- feet as shown on the plan, thence N 80-43-28 E for a distance of 285.00 feet as shown on the plan to the point of beginning (a copy of the plan depicting said parcel is on file with the Town Clerk).

#### **ARTICLE 39.**

**MOVED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the Sharon Soccer Association pursuant to which the Sharon Soccer Association shall be allowed to build, maintain and use one or two soccer fields on land owned by the Town of Sharon adjacent to Gavin's Pond. Said agreement to be for a term, including options, of up to 20 years, and such other conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate.

#### **VOTED TO MOVE PREVIOUS QUESTION.**

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 15, votes in the negative 1. A standing vote.

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an Agreement with the Sharon Soccer Association pursuant to which the Sharon Soccer Association shall be allowed to build, maintain and use one or two soccer fields on land owned by the Town of Sharon adjacent to Gavin's Pond. Said agreement to be for a term, including options, of up to 20 years, and such other conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate.

#### **MOTION TO RECONSIDER ARTICLE 39, NOT CARRIED.**

**VOTED TO ADJOURN** to reconvene on Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street.

Adjournment: 11:25  
Attendance: 206



**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 11, 1993**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of May 11, 1993 was adjourned at 11:25 P.M. to reconvene at the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium on Pond Street on Wednesday, May 12, 1993 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on all unfinished business in the Annual Town Warrant of 1993.

Attest:

Shirley S. Davenport  
Sharon Town Clerk

**MAY 12, 1993**

This is to certify that I have posted a copy of the above notice in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Joseph Bernstein, Constable  
Sharon, Massachusetts

**ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**MAY 12, 1993**

**ARTICLE 40.**

**VOTED:** That the Town of Sharon instruct its representatives to the General Court to support an amendment to the FY'94 state budget to guarantee that cities and towns receive the full \$47 million growth in lottery revenues.

**ARTICLE 41.**

**VOTED:** That the Town of Sharon instruct its representatives to the General Court to support legislation filed by the Massachusetts Municipal Association that would establish in state law a Local Roads Fund in order to ensure a fair and predictable share of state gas tax collections for distribution to cities and towns for use on local roads.

**ARTICLE 42.**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17D, which would provide an exemption of \$2,000 on the property valuation or the sum of \$175, whichever results in the abatement of the greater amount of actual taxes due.

**ARTICLE 43.**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept M.G.L., Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41A (tax deferral clause), which authorizes the Town to adopt a limit of \$35,000 as the maximum amount of qualifying gross receipts applicants may have and still qualify for Clause 41A deferral.

**ARTICLE 44.**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the vote taken under Paragraph 4 of Article 24 of the May 8, 1990 Annual Town Meeting by striking the word "six" and substituting the word "eight" so that said paragraph reads as follows:

Said conveyance shall contain a deed restriction (which may be modified or removed only by a subsequent Sharon Town Meeting) providing that the premises shall only be used as a residential facility for congregate housing and educational purposes for no more than eight autistic children or "handicapped persons of low income," as that term is defined in M.G.L. Chapter 121B, Section 1, together with a supervisory staff; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and file such amendment at the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds.

**ARTICLE 45.**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to South Shore Habitat for Humanity, Inc., a certain parcel of land on Gunhouse Street containing 80,000 sq. ft. ±, said parcel shall be located as finally determined by the Board of Selectmen but generally being shown as Lot A1 on a sketch plan of land prepared by the Town Engineer's office and on file with the Town Clerk. Such parcel is a portion of the land granted to the Town for parks and recreational purposes by deed in 1974, of The Order of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart of New England, Inc.

Said parcel shall be used for affordable housing and said land shall be encumbered by an affordable housing restriction in perpetuity in accordance with the provisions of G.L. ch. 184, sections 31 and 32.

And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to seek the approval of the National Park Service Regional Director to allow the use of such parcel for other than public outdoor recreational purposes.

And further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to seek the assent and/or approval of the Secretary of the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Communities and Development, and such other state

agencies or officials as may be required to permit such conveyance.

Said conveyance shall be in consideration of \$1.00 and, subject to the foregoing requirements, be on such further terms and conditions, including the reimbursement to the Town for costs and expenses incurred in connection with such conveyance, as the Board of Selectmen deems appropriate.

#### **ARTICLE 46.**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend General By-laws Article 10, Section 31, Regulations for Parking Areas for Vehicles of Disabled Veterans or Handicapped Persons by deleting existing Section 31 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following new Section 31:

##### **REGULATION OF ON-AND OFF-STREET DISABLED VETERAN OR HANDICAPPED PERSON PARKING**

A. Any person or body that has lawful control of a public or private enclosed property used as off-street parking areas for businesses, shopping malls, theaters, auditoriums, sporting or recreational facilities, cultural centers, residential dwellings, or for any other place where the public has a right of access as invitees or licensees, is required to reserve parking spaces in said off-street parking areas for any vehicle owned and operated by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinguishing license plate authorized by chapter ninety or for any vehicle transporting a handicapped person and displaying the special identification plate authorized by section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws of Massachusetts or for any vehicle bearing the official identification of handicapped person issued by any other state, or any Canadian Province.

The number of handicapped spaces required in each off-street parking area shall be determined according to the following formula:

If the number of parking spaces in any such area is more than fifteen but not more than twenty-five, one parking space; more than twenty-five but not more than forty, five per cent of such spaces but not less than two; more than forty but not more than one hundred, four per cent of such spaces but not less than three; more than one hundred but not more than two hundred, three per cent of such spaces but not less than four; more than two hundred but not more than five hundred, two per cent of such spaces but not less than six; more than five hundred but not more than one thousand, one and one-half per cent but not less than ten; more than one thousand but not more than two thousand, one per cent of such spaces but not less than fifteen; more than two thousand but less than five thousand, three-fourths of one per



cent of such spaces but not less than twenty; and more than five thousand, one-half of one per cent of such spaces but not less than thirty.

Parking spaces designated as reserved under the above provisions shall be identified by the use of above grade signs with white lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words "Handicapped Parking; Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May be Removed at Owner's Expense"; shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped person; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight-foot wide areas with four feet of cross hatch between them.

B. A penalty for failure to reserve such parking spaces in said off-street parking areas as provided above will be imposed in the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per offense.

C. No vehicle shall be removed from any parking spaces designated as reserved under the above provisions unless the person who has lawful control of such property has notified the Sharon Chief of Police or his/her designee. Such notification shall be made before any such vehicle shall be removed, and shall be in writing unless otherwise specified by the Chief of Police and shall include the address from which the vehicle is to be removed, the address to which the vehicle is to be removed, the registration number of the vehicle, the name of the person in lawful control of the property from which such vehicle is being removed and the name of the person or company or other business entity removing the vehicle. Vehicles so removed shall be stored in convenient location. Neither the town, nor the Chief of Police shall be liable for any damages incurred during the removal or storage of any such vehicle removed under this bylaw.

D. No person shall leave an unauthorized vehicle within parking spaces designated for use by disabled veterans or handicapped persons as authorized above or in such manner as to obstruct a curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons as a means of egress to a street or public way.

E. The Board of Selectmen, pursuant to the authority contained in G. L. ch. 40, sec. 22A shall further regulate the parking of vehicles on ways within the control of the Town by restricting certain areas thereon for the parking of any vehicle owned and driven by a disabled veteran or handicapped person whose vehicle bears the distinctive number plates authorized by section two of chapter ninety or for any vehicle transporting a handicapped person and displaying the special parking identification plate authorized by said section two of said chapter ninety, or for any vehicle bearing the official identification of a handicapped person issued by any other state, or any Canadian Province, or by



prohibiting the parking or standing of any vehicles in such a manner as to obstruct any curb ramp designed for use by handicapped persons. Parking spaces designated as reserved under the provisions of this paragraph shall be identified by the use of above grade blue signs with white lettering against a blue background and shall bear the words "Handicapped Parking: Special Plate Required. Unauthorized Vehicles May Be Removed at Owner's Expense"; shall be as near as possible to a building entrance or walkway; shall be adjacent to curb ramps or other unobstructed methods permitting sidewalk access to a handicapped person; and shall be twelve feet wide or two eight foot wide areas with four feet of cross hatch between them. The cost of acquisition, installation and maintenance and operation of any signs or other regulatory devices used to designate such restricted areas shall be considered as a necessary expense for the regulation of parking and shall be paid from appropriations authorized by this section.

No person or owner of any vehicle shall park or leave a vehicle in a space on a public way designated as above authorized as a "Handicapped Parking Space" unless the vehicle bears the distinctive number plates, or displays the special parking identification plate authorized by section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws of Massachusetts, or bears the official identification of handicapped persons issued by any other state, or any Canadian Province.

F. The penalty for violation of the foregoing paragraphs D and/or E shall be fifty dollars for each offense, each day shall be a separate offense provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the removal, in accordance with the provisions of section one hundred and twenty D of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of any vehicle which is in violation of this by-law, and provided further nothing herein shall be construed as prohibiting the enforcement of any of the foregoing paragraphs pursuant to Article II, Section 2 of our General By-Laws and the provisions of G. L. ch. 40, sec. 21D.

**Boston, Massachusetts**

The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 25, 46 and 47 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 10, 1993, are hereby approved.

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Anthony E. Penski**

**Assistant Attorney General**

#### **ARTICLE 47**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend the General By-laws Article 11, Penalties, Section 2, paragraph 3 referring to Article 10, Section 31 by changing the Amount of Fine from its present amount to \$50.00 for each offense.

**Boston, Massachusetts**

**The foregoing amendments to the general by-laws adopted under articles 25, 46 and 47 of the warrant for the Sharon Annual Town Meeting that convened May 10, 1993, are hereby approved.**

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Anthony E. Penski**

**Assistant Attorney General**

**ARTICLE 48**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Knob Hill Street from Howard Farm Road southerly a distance of 2608.04 feet to Massapoag Ave. as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

**ARTICLE 49**

**VOTED:** That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Mattakesett Circle in its entirety from its beginning at Knob Hill Street westerly a distance of 565 feet to the terminus as laid out by the Selectmen, including any easements and utilities appurtenant thereto, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 therefor.

**ARTICLE 50**

**VOTED:** That action under Article 50 be indefinitely postponed. (This article called for acceptance of Castle Drive.)

**VOTED TO DISSOLVE THE 1993 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING at 9:20 P.M.**

**Attest: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT  
SHARON TOWN CLERK**

**Attendance 91**

FY94 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
MAY 10, 1993

	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	BORROWING AUTHORIZED
ARTICLE #1	HEIGHTS SCHOOL ADDITION	8,600,000.00	8,600,000.00

FY 94 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECAP SHEET  
MAY 10, 1993

ACCOUNT NUMBER	APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	TAX LEVY	OTHER AVAILABLE FUNDS				POLICE REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT	BORROWING AUTHORIZED	
				FREE CASH	OVERLAY RESERVE	AMBULANCE RESERVE	DPW PROJECTS			
ART. #5										
01-114	MODERATOR	50.00	50.00							
01-122	ELECTMEN	133,363.00	133,363.00							
01-131	FINANCE COMMITTEE	3,268.00	3,268.00							
01-132	RESERVE FUND	350,000.00	175,000.00		175,000.00					
01-135	ACCOUNTANT	115,824.00	115,824.00							
01-141	ASSESSORS	117,526.00	117,526.00							
01-145	TREASURER/COLLECTOR	209,909.00	209,909.00							
01-151	LAW	66,145.00	66,145.00							
01-152	PERSONNEL BOARD	3,316.00	3,316.00							
01-155	DATA PROCESSING	122,099.00	122,099.00							
01-161	TOWN CLERK	67,863.00	67,863.00							
01-162	ELECTIONS & REGIST.	47,686.00	47,686.00							
01-171	CONSERVATION COMM.	21,377.00	21,377.00							
01-172	LAKE MANAGEMENT COMM.	1,000.00	1,000.00							
01-175	PLANNING BOARD	14,046.00	14,046.00							
01-176	BOARD OF APPEALS	1,800.00	1,800.00							
01-180	DEVEL/INDUST. COMM.	1.00	1.00							
01-186	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION	50.00	50.00							
01-195	TOWN REPORT	8,400.00	8,400.00							
01-199	SIGN COMMITTEE	50.00	50.00							
01-210	POLICE	1,403,205.00	1,403,205.00							
01-220	FIRE	829,171.00	829,171.00							
01-231	AMBULANCE	77,707.00	39,057.00							
01-244	SEALER OF WGTs. & MEAS.	1,500.00	1,500.00							
01-249	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1,000.00	1,000.00							
01-291	CIVIL DEFENSE	5,383.00	5,383.00							
01-292	ANIMAL CONTROL	29,107.00	29,107.00							
01-300	EDUCATION									
5320	SOUTHEASTERN REG.									
	VOCATIONAL SCHOOL	59,228.00	59,228.00							
5321	VOCATIONAL TUITION	3,500.00	3,500.00							
01-310	EDUCATION	12,223,208.00	11,905,673.00	317,535.00						
01-401	DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS	1,179,061.00	1,179,061.00							
01-490	STREET LIGHTING	247,566.00	247,566.00							
01-510	HEALTH	161,018.00	161,018.00							
01-541	COUNCIL ON AGING	56,757.00	56,757.00							
01-542	YOUTH COUNCIL	0.00	0.00							
01-543	VETERANS	19,669.00	19,669.00							
01-544	VETERANS GRAVES	1,250.00	1,250.00							
01-545	COMM. ON DISABILITIES	400.00	400.00							
01-610	LIBRARY	389,141.00	389,141.00							
01-630	RECREATION	209,098.00	209,098.00							
									38,650.00	





## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 1993**

Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of August 26, 1993, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections met in the Arthur E. Collins Auditorium at the Sharon High School at 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator George E. Donovan. Town Clerk, Shirley S. Davenport, read the call and return of the warrant.

Moderator George E. Donovan asked the body of the meeting for permission for nonvoters Edward Levitt, William Casper, Charles Griffin and Joseph Serafini to speak on Articles 1 and 2, and Edward Black to speak on Article 3. Hearing no objection the Moderator gave permission to these nonvoters to speak on these articles if they so chose. The moderator announced that he would step down when Article 4 was under consideration and Joel Goober would chair the meeting. There was no objection from the meeting for Joel Goober to assume the role of moderator for Article 4.

### **ARTICLE 1**

**VOTED:** That the Town amend section 4220 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting therefor the following revised section 4220:

4220. Municipal Building Conversion. In Single Residence, Suburban and Rural Districts, and Business District "C", a Special Permit from the Board of Selectmen may authorize conversion to multifamily dwelling use of a building then or formerly in municipal use provided that additions or extensions increase lot coverage by not more than ten (10%) percent of lot area. Lot area plus contiguous land dedicated to public recreation or conservation use shall equal at least two thousand (2,000) square feet per dwelling unit; the provisions of this section shall prevail over the provisions and/or limitations of section 2320, including without limitation 2321(a) and 2326.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 25, votes in the negative 3. A standing vote.

### **Boston, Massachusetts**

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 1 and 5 of the warrant for the Sharon Special Town Meeting held September 27, 1993, are hereby approved.

**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Anthony E. Penski**

**Assistant Attorney General**

## **ARTICLE 2**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Longwood Management, Inc., or its nominee for a gross consideration of not less than \$600,000.00, the following parcel of land and the buildings thereon:

That parcel of land as shown on "Plan of lands in Sharon, Massachusetts showing lands, August 10, 1920, E. Northington, Engineer and received by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, August 18, 1920 and filed as Plan No. 4655, Page 96." A copy of said plan is on file with the Town Clerk.

Said premises contains 161,172 square feet +/-, and consists of the entire block bounded by South Pleasant, Chestnut, South Main, and Station Streets;

and to execute a purchase and sale agreement and other agreements and instruments upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may deem appropriate.

## **ARTICLE 3**

**MOVED:** That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of reducing air pollution, and/or for any other municipal purpose, in fee, the lot of land located on the southerly side of Upland Road containing 15,895 square feet, more or less, and being described in a deed, dated August 15, 1983 from Dennis E. Healy and Joanne M. Healy to John E. Black, recorded on August 15, 1983, in Norfolk Deeds, Book 6228, Page 132 and shown as Lot 191 on the Assessor's Map 101, and appropriate the sum of \$265,000. for such purpose, said sum to be raised by acceptance of a grant or grants from the Federal Government and/or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into such agreements and execute such other documents as may be required to effect the foregoing.

**MOVED TO AMEND** by inserting after the words "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" the words "and/or by borrowing under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 or by transfer from available funds."

**VOTED TO AMEND THE AMENDMENT** by inserting after the words "available funds." the words "not more than \$15,000."

**VOTED THE AMENDED MOTION TO AMEND** by inserting after the words "Commonwealth of Massachusetts" the words "and/or by borrowing under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 or by transfer from available funds not more than \$15,000."

**VOTED:** That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire, for the purpose of



reducing air pollution, and/or for any other municipal purpose, in fee, the lot of land located on the southerly side of Upland Road containing 15,895 square feet, more or less, and being described in a deed, dated August 15, 1983 from Dennis E. Healy and Joanne M. Healy to John E. Black, recorded on August 15, 1983, in Norfolk Deeds, Book 6228, Page 132 and shown as Lot 191 on the Assessor's Map 101, and appropriate the sum of \$265,000. for such purpose, said sum to be raised by acceptance of a grant or grants from the Federal Government and/or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and/or by borrowing under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 or by transfer from available funds not more than \$15,000, and further to authorize the Selectmen to enter into such agreements and execute such other documents as may be required to effect the foregoing.

Votes in the affirmative in excess of 15, votes in the negative 1. A standing vote.

#### ARTICLE 4

**VOTED:** That the Town transfer the care, custody and control of, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to Edward Lyons or his nominee, the following three parcels of land: two lots, each sixty thousand square feet, more or less, located on East Foxboro Street; and one lot located on Hampton Road, forty thousand square feet more or less as each of said lots are further described as shown on plans on file at the Town Clerk's Office.

Further, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, and/or such other state agencies or officials as may be appropriate to permit such conveyance.

In consideration of the above conveyance, the Town shall receive from Edward Lyons, as he is Trustee of the Vista Realty Trust, for Conservation purposes, all of his right, title and interest in that portion of a parcel of land located off of Cottage Street identified as Parcel "A" on a plan of land in Sharon, MA, Scale 1" = 40', dated September 14, 1993 drawn by the Town Engineer's Office and consisting of approximately ten (10) acres. The entire Cottage Street side of which said Parcel "A" is a portion is generally shown as a portion of land identified on a Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts, Charles D. Capen, Surveyor, 1896, recorded February 26, 1901 at Book 840, Page 345 in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds. Said conveyance to Lyons shall also be for such additional consideration from Lyons and others as the Board of Selectmen may deem appropriate, and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute such deeds and other instruments and enter into such agreements and take such further actions as may be appropriate to effect the foregoing.



## **ARTICLE 5**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town amend Section 2315 (d) (3), of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, by deleting said section in its entirety and substituting the following therefor:

2315 (d) (3)

An office or studio as described at 2314 (d) or Home Occupation as described at 2314 (c) having up to three (3) subordinate non-resident position accommodated on the premises.

**Boston, Massachusetts**

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**SCOTT HARSHBARGER**

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

**Anthony E. Penski**

**Assistant Attorney General**

## **ARTICLE 6**

**VOTED UNANIMOUSLY:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$409,469 to be added to the school budget for Fiscal Year 1994, to defray charges and expenses of the School Department.

## **ARTICLE 7**

**MOTION** that the Town revise the action taken at the adjourned session of the Annual Town Meeting on May 11, 1993, by clarifying the action taken in Article 15 thereof to read as follows:

**VOTED:** That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$818,500 for cost of engineering and architectural services and the subsequent remodeling, reconstructing, and making extraordinary repairs to public school buildings, for asbestos removal in school buildings, for the development, design, purchase, and installation of computer hardware and software and other data processing equipment, and for the purchase of additional departmental equipment for the School Department; and to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$818,500 under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7, **NOT CARRIED.**

**VOTED THAT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1993 BE DISSOLVED AT 10:25 PM.**

**ATTENDANCE:** 254

**ATTEST: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT**  
**SHARON TOWN CLERK**

**FY94 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 27, 1993**

	<u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL APPROPRIATION</u>	<u>TAX LEVY</u>	<u>FREE CASH</u>
ARTICLE #3	AUTO BODY PROPERTY	15,000.00		
ARTICLE #6	SCHOOL BUDGET	409,469.00	409,469.00	15,000.00
		<u>424,469.00</u>	<u>409,469.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roni Thaler, Chairman

Norman Katz

Henry D. Katz

Benjamin E. Puritz, Town Administrator

Katherine Borkowski Byrne, Administrative Secretary

Marlene B. Chused, Part-Time Secretary (January - September)

Margaret E. Moran, Part-Time Secretary (September - December)

The local election in May saw the re-election of Henry D. Katz for a second term to the Board of Selectmen. Following the annual election, as is custom, the Board reorganized and voted Roni Thaler, Chairman and Norman Katz, Clerk of the Board. Voters, convinced that growing student enrollments required expanded School facilities, approved exempting the debt service for an addition to the Heights Elementary School from the provisions of Proposition 2½. The Town Meeting, with more than 1,400 voters in attendance, overwhelmingly authorized an appropriation of \$8.6 million to support this project.

The Town's fiscal condition stabilized in 1993 with increased Free Cash reserves, reduced employee health insurance expenditures, and a bond rating upgrade to AA; however, increased spending requirements imposed upon the School Department by the Education Reform Act will pose a challenge to general government.

In August, William B. Keating, father of Detective James Keating and State Senator William R. Keating, passed away. Mr. Keating's lengthy record of service to the Town as Registrar of Voters, Veterans Agent, and Warrant Committee member, as well as his numerous contributions to the Town, stories about Sharon, spirit of community and impact on the town will be long remembered.

Other significant events and activities that occurred in 1993 include:

- continued high water quality at Lake Massapoag and accomplishment of various erosion control and related improvements funded through a Clean Lakes Grant from the State;



- completion of the residential underground tank removal subsidy program and upgrading of remaining commercial installations to protect groundwater resources;
- commitment from the Massachusetts Highway Department and Towns of Canton and Stoughton to support traffic safety improvements at Cobb Corner;
- further progress on the design and permitting phases of the remaining 6-8 acres of the Mountain Street landfill scheduled for capping in 1994;
- completion of a replacement ramp at the Community Center and design of a wheelchair lift at the Town Offices in accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements and various other improvements to town facilities to facilitate disabled population accessibility;
- initial phase implementation of a consolidated facilities maintenance program involving Recreation, Police, DPW, Library, and School Department personnel, as recommended by a State Incentive Aid Grant-funded consultant, to improve the delivery and quality of these services;
- ongoing regionalization cooperation with the Southeastern Regional Services Group including receipt of a \$70,000 tobacco control grant jointly with the Towns of Easton and Mansfield;
- continued street lighting cost management consistent with public safety concerns, which have realized savings in excess of \$100,000 per year;
- authorization by Town Meeting to the Board of Selectmen to convey the former Wilber School for \$600,000 to a developer for assisted elderly living;
- authorization by Town Meeting to the Board of Selectmen to transfer ownership of the former Ares house located at the edge of Deborah Sampson Park to South Shore Habitat for Humanity for family affordable housing use;
- major construction improvements including installation of sidewalks on East Street and South Main Street, and redesign of intersections at Ames and East Streets and Mountain and East Streets;

- agreement with Sharon Soccer Association (SSA) regarding installation of town soccer fields near Gavins Pond to be paid for through donations received by the SSA;
- addition to the Fire Station in order to accommodate higher clearance apparatus being manufactured;
- completion of a preliminary municipal space needs analysis to assist the Board of Selectmen in addressing the Town's future facilities needs;
- reactivation of the Sacred Heart Building Committee to recommend to the Selectmen future use possibilities at this site;
- retirement of Joan Spano, Town Nurse after 10 years of extraordinary dedication in providing compassionate nursing services to sick and elderly members of the community;
- promotion of Sergeant "Hap" Donovan to Police Lieutenant;
- amendment of "Executive Secretary" position to be also entitled, "Town Administrator" (per vote of the Board of Selectmen either title may be used by the person holding such position) with no change in duties, responsibilities or compensation, related thereto, for modernization and clarification purposes; and,
- appointment of Margaret Moran as part-time secretary in the Selectmen's Office, in place of Marlene Chused who accepted the full-time position of Assistant Town Clerk.

As the year closed, the Selectmen were: actively negotiating the terms of the purchase and sale agreement for assisted living use of the Wilber School; anticipating the installation of the Town Offices wheelchair lift by April 1994; coordinating the 2nd Quarter 1994 scheduled installation of an enhanced 911 emergency communication system with the Civil Defense Director and Police and Fire Chiefs; anticipating the impact on financial resources by mandated expenditures under the Education Reform Act and planning to meet the challenge; and pursuing, with the assistance of Representative Louis Kafka, potential commercial revitalization state assistance programs for Post Office Square businesses.

# TOWN CLERK

SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT - TOWN CLERK

LILLIAN B. SCHLAFMAN - ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (January - September)  
 CAROLYN ENBINDER- SECRETARY (January - July)  
 MARLENE B. CHUSED - ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK (August - December)  
 BETH KOURAFAS - SECRETARY (November - December)

## VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
MALE	77	87	90	109	116
FEMALE	86	107	94	95	94
TOTAL	163	194	184	204	210

MARRIAGES RECORDED	63	72	72	68	77
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DEATHS RECORDED					
MALE	50	48	54	52	55
FEMALE	40	53	30	58	52
TOTAL	90	101	84	110	107

## VOTER REGISTRATION

REGISTRARS: SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT, EARL GASHIN  
 WILLIAM B. KEATING, COLERIDGE JEMMOTT

PRECINCT	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	LIBERTARIAN	GREEN	UNENROLLED	TOTAL
1	850	206	0	0	948	2,004
2	699	175	0	1	1,255	2,130
3	710	174	0	0	1,078	1,962
4	737	162	2	0	1,032	1,933
5	681	203	0	0	1,060	1,944
TOTAL	3,677	920	2	1	5,373	9,973

## ACCOUNTANT

JOAN M. LEIGHTON, TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Eileen M. Generazzo, Assistant Accountant

Robert K. Bachman, Secretary

Joan M. Badejo, Secretary

A report of cash receipts and expenditures for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 1993 with the statements of the Town's

TAXES	RECEIPTS	
Boat Excise	1,431.85	
Motor Vehicles	1,287,025.98	
Occupancy Excise	72,244.00	
Personal Property	341,378.72	
Real Estate	17,933,843.07	
Tax Title Redemption	468,298.96	
Deferred taxes	9,748.29	
TOTAL TAXES		20,113,970.87
STATE		
*Loss Tax Veteran Clause 22A-E	23,427.00	
*Highway Fund CH 81	133,487.00	
*Elderly Persons Exempt. CL41 CH967	7,500.00	
*Lottery, Beano, etc. CH29	581,350.00	
*Local Aid Add'l Assistance	78,642.00	
Blind Person CL37	2,801.00	
Loss Taxes - Land Taking	27,759.00	
TOTAL STATE		854,966.00
EDUCATION		
School	696.48	
*School Construction CH 645 & 511	36,473.00	
*School Lunch	425,966.80	
Athletic Revolving	54,293.39	
*Metro	223,184.00	
Title I ESEA	61,876.00	
*Transportation CH 71	159,339.00	
*School Aid CH 70	1,326,108.00	
Adult Education	62,357.83	
Summer School	66,004.00	
School Rental Revolving	16,712.50	
SPED Tuition Revolving	12,325.00	
Drug Free School	5,563.00	
Project Continue to Teach	24,103.00	
Louis Feinstein Donation	65,744.00	
Charles Perry Donation	100.00	
Joanne Winer Donation	130.00	
Sharon Ed. Donation	864.19	



Pre Referral Evaluation	3,500.00	
Per Pupil Education	271,400.00	
Early Intervention Drug Grant	5,000.00	
Math & Science (Palms Gt)	2,147.00	
Palms Up	750.00	
Summer Handicapped	11,295.00	
School Bus Transportation Revolv.	52,197.50	
Comm Ed School Trips	15,908.75	
Comm Ed School Afternoon/Prog.	19,436.00	
Comm Ed Early Drop Off	7,530.00	
Comm Ed After School Care	228,382.56	
Comm Ed School Donations & Schol.	250.00	
Clinical Services	134,516.00	
ECIA Chapter 2	6,982.00	
SPED Grant	12,453.00	
Staff Training	2,723.00	
TOTAL EDUCATION		3,326,211.72

#### LIBRARY

Library Sale & Rentals	210.00	
Fines	10,880.74	
Materials Replacement Revolving	1,080.45	
*State Aid/Library Incentive Grant	7,758.50	
Municipal Equalization Grant	6,499.43	
Walk for Education Donation	751.00	
TOTAL LIBRARY		27,180.12

#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	8,214.10	
Treasurer	73,610.27	
Assessors	967.20	
Data Processing	615.00	
Town Clerk	29,918.08	
Health	24,471.25	
Board of Appeals	1,955.00	
Police	7,788.00	
Court Fines	65,072.21	
Fire	11,454.48	
Engineering	11,734.75	
Conservation	2,030.00	
Sealer of Weights	224.00	
Building Inspector	156,962.33	
Parking Fines	485.00	
Accountant	21.40	
Animal Control Fees	310.00	
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		395,833.07

#### RECREATION

Fees and Permits	55,505.30	
TOTAL RECREATION		55,505.30

#### COUNCIL ON AGING

C.O.A. Formula Grant	3,669.00	
C.O.A. Donation	9,000.00	
TOTAL COUNCIL ON AGING		12,669.00

#### PUBLIC WATER SERVICE

Water Rates A/R	967,089.76	
Liens A/R	30,075.67	
Other	176,081.98	
TOTAL PUBLIC WATER SERVICE		1,173,247.41

INTEREST		
On Deposit	144,001.16	
Taxes	79,019.86	
Griffith Fund	7.48	
Library Funds	262.11	
Cemetery Funds	290.14	
School Income Accountant	455.82	
Tax Title Redemption	119,047.25	
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Fund	111.57	
Apple Valley Trust	594.13	
Helen Griffin Scholarship	148.44	
TOTAL INTEREST		343,937.96

AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT		
Law Enforcement Trust	50.00	
State Taxes Withheld	730,664.72	
County Retirement	377,287.30	
Federal Taxes Withheld	1,661,598.18	
Medicare	71,653.87	
Employees Health Insurance	435,212.81	
Group Insurance	4,560.83	
Teacher Insurance	15,850.14	
Mass. Teachers' Retirement	471,721.14	
Teacher's Annuities	400,635.71	
Teacher's Association Dues	66,280.00	
Mass. Teacher's Credit Union	6,725.50	
Custodial Dues	11,237.34	
Police Union	4,972.80	
Optional Insurance	4,733.50	
Employees Credit Union	71,189.08	
Firefighter's Dues	5,760.00	
Clerical Dues	5,199.67	
Fish & Game Licenses	7,200.75	
PEBSCO	233,195.66	
Garnishment	7,864.00	
Dep. for St. Opening/Ames St.	500.00	
Saving Bonds	28,897.50	
Security Dep./Bay Road	1,000.00	
School Administration Assoc.	3,600.00	
Health & Fitness Dues	1,341.90	
FICA Withheld	36,136.31	
PEBSCO Defined Plan	2,387.02	
Dependent Care Flex Spending	20,381.03	
Medical Flex Spending	8,275.29	
Sec. Deposit/West Billings Brook	36,800.00	
Sec. Deposit/Sharonshire	5,805.00	
St. Open. Dep.-Tory Treasure Lane	500.00	
St. Open. Dep.-Drake Circle	500.00	
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT		4,739,717.05

REVENUE INVESTMENT, TRANSFERS & BORROWING	
Temporary Borrowing	235,000.00
Authorized Loans	905,000.00

Anticipation Notes	50,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing Ch. 90	42,440.68	
TOTAL REVENUE INVESTMENT,		
TRANSFERS & BORROWING		1,232,440.68
REFUNDS		
School	24,589.46	
Refunds Petty Cash	850.00	
Other	5,944.12	
TOTAL REFUNDS		31,383.58
OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		
Life Insurance Dividends	2,067.00	
Arts Lottery Council	3,470.00	
Police Off-duty A/R	139,223.81	
Police Surcharge A/R	10,969.30	
School Off-duty Duty A/R	42,237.50	
School Off-duty Surcharge	1,460.00	
Ambulance A/R	71,211.06	
Ambulance Liens	435.62	
EMT Off-duty	4,457.27	
EMT Off-duty Surcharge	265.70	
Surplus Revenue	9,234.97	
Banner Raising	275.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	1,746.24	
Rec. Revolving	92,367.51	
Rec. Off-duty	4,063.18	
Rec. Off-duty Surcharge	406.30	
Recreation Rental	18,620.00	
Cablevision	2,538.50	
Towing	1,315.00	
Tailings	8,211.83	
Railroad Parking Revolving	115,350.35	
St. Opening Deposit Revolving	8,245.00	
Sp. Waste Disp/Recyc. Revolving	4,420.50	
Recycling Fund Revolving	9,096.54	
Animal Assistance Fund	190.00	
Emergency Food & Shelter Fund	24,574.00	
Hurricane Bob	4,574.00	
Municipal Management Grant	11,000.00	
State Election Reimbursement	1,579.00	
Civil Defense 1992	25,344.00	
Highway Grant CH 133	107,018.00	
Art Replacement	4,900.00	
Friends of Playground Donation	3,300.00	
Wetlands Protection Fund	8,964.06	
Horizons for Youth Fund	1,000.00	
Police Career Incentive	83,721.00	
Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	4,320.00	
Other Excises	489.39	
TOTAL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE		832,661.63
TOTAL RECEIPTS		33,139,724.39

TOWN OF SHARON

CASH EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1992 - JUNE 30, 1993

ACCOUNT	SALARIES	OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL
GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Selectmen	109,049.58	13,230.47	122,280.05
Selectmen Encumbered		2,466.78	2,466.78
Office Equipment		1,746.61	1,746.61
Hurricane Gloria		1,571.18	1,571.18
Hurricane Bob		31,684.50	31,684.50
Sharon Arts Council		10,719.31	10,719.31
Intermediate Sch. Reutil.		2,500.00	2,500.00
Landfill Closing		23,220.24	23,220.24
Municipal Mgmt. Grant		5,000.00	5,000.00
Accountant	107,150.45	4,028.55	111,179.00
Accountant Enc.		283.75	283.75
Annual Audit		27,359.07	27,359.07
Treas/Collect/Tax Title	170,557.05	45,065.17	215,622.22
Treasurer Enc.		8,892.53	8,892.53
Data Processing	45,814.81	36,930.30	82,745.11
Data Processing Enc.		2,066.40	2,066.40
Assessors	94,552.43	15,170.22	109,722.65
Assessors Enc.		7,929.20	7,929.20
Finance Committee	1,283.80	383.98	1,667.78
Town Clerk	58,608.14	3,264.42	61,872.56
Law		63,000.00	63,000.00
Election & Registration	25,439.23	27,114.33	52,553.56
Planning Board	3,831.97	7,426.40	11,258.37
Personnel Board	3,235.65	58.00	3,293.65
Board of Appeals		2,623.64	2,623.64
Unemployment Fund		34,759.80	34,759.80
Historical Dist. Comm.		276.45	276.45
Police	1,179,686.53	123,948.92	1,303,635.45
Police Enc.		21,078.80	21,078.80
Police Off Duty Work	139,754.18		139,754.18
Fire	737,667.60	46,546.88	784,214.48
Fire Enc. FY92		2,016.98	2,016.98
Fire Dept. Rep. & Equip.		56,871.74	56,871.74
Fire Dept. Pumper		34.00	34.00
Fire Equipment 1991		129.50	129.50
Fire Off-Duty Work	2,809.32		2,809.32
Ambulance	64,401.42	3,840.39	68,241.81
Sealer of Weights	1,400.00	100.00	1,500.00
Dog Officer	19,295.14	8,642.86	27,938.00
Dog Officer Enc.		327.62	327.62



Civil Defense		4,383.00	4,383.00
Health	64,600.76	103,531.52	168,132.28
Health Enc. 1991		4,331.33	4,331.33
Health Enc. 1992		6,877.35	6,877.35
Animal Inspector	1,000.00		1,000.00
Water Department	371,334.12	496,547.49	867,881.61
New Well Pumping Station		94.93	94.93
Aquifer Acquisition		468.03	468.03
Upland Rd. Assessment		520.00	520.00
Dept. of Public Works	841,899.94	382,576.19	1,224,476.13
D.P.W. Enc.		33,667.49	33,667.49
Rep. Town Hall, DPW Proj		23,554.05	23,554.05
DPW Repairs & Equipment	1,472.40	251,354.52	252,826.92
Curbs, Sidewalks, Roads	8,045.88	8,962.45	17,008.33
D.P.W. Projects		38,698.25	38,698.25
CH 133 Highway Grant		107,018.00	107,018.00
St. Accept.- Tisdale Rd		53.00	53.00
St. Accept.- Col. Gridley		58.34	58.34
St. Accept.- Gaven Pond Rd		250.00	250.00
St. Accept.- Reeve Road		53.00	53.00
St. Accept.- Boyden Road		53.00	53.00
St. Accept.- Cow Hill Rd		53.00	53.00
St. Accept.- Lothrop Way		53.00	53.00
St. Accept.- Tanglewood Rd		53.00	53.00
Street Lighting		225,060.00	225,060.00
School	8,464,344.84	2,464,818.52	10,929,163.36
School Enc.	464,372.27	5,936.13	470,308.40
School Off-Duty Work	42,602.52		42,602.52
Parson's Donation		1,000.00	1,000.00
Charles Perry Donation		100.00	100.00
Feinstein Grant	92,885.47	49,626.18	142,511.65
Sharon Education Fund		864.19	864.19
Walk for Education		1,070.87	1,070.87
Fine Arts Donation		1,095.55	1,095.55
Improve Sch. Properties		330.05	330.05
Sch Remod/Recon Sch Proj.		1,102.33	1,102.33
Planning New School ATM88	905.00	39,821.28	40,726.28
Remod Recon School ATM89		164.71	164.71
Drug Free Schools 92	495.00	766.80	1,261.80
Drug Free Schools 93		3,594.48	3,594.48
DARE School Grant		2,428.65	2,428.65
School Dept. Projects FY88		5,415.40	5,415.40
SPED Tuition Revolving	8,470.45	4,099.10	12,569.55
Proj Con't. to Teach	18,013.33	9,756.40	27,769.73
SPED Grant	12,849.84	207.40	13,057.24
Summer Handicapped	15,780.05	5,721.98	21,502.03
School Lunch	149,941.21	267,281.38	417,222.59
Summer School	46,404.20	15,357.14	61,761.34
Staff Training Mth	435.00		435.00
Southeastern Reg. Sch.		53,450.00	53,450.00
School Bus Revolving		55,525.73	55,525.73
Comm. School Programs	176,442.35	77,451.32	253,893.67

School Athletic Fund	25,603.17	36,466.17	62,069.34
School Rental Revolving		2,378.00	2,378.00
School Old Year Bills		4,323.77	4,323.77
E.C.I.A.		9,353.98	9,353.98
Low Income Title I	54,634.21	4,476.20	59,110.41
Clinical Services	99,618.60	28,826.23	128,444.83
Adult Education	13,028.30	41,187.80	54,216.10
Pre-Referral Eval. Train.	2,040.00	1,000.00	3,040.00
Per Pupil Education Aid	243,032.70	25,934.90	268,967.60
Remodel/Recon School Bldg.		4,018.00	4,018.00
Repair School Facilities	983.04	269,914.15	270,897.19
Early Intervention Drug Cr	600.00	3,925.00	4,525.00
Math & Science (PALMS)	400.00		400.00
Melco	135,532.63	81,812.77	217,345.40
Library	256,245.76	115,359.57	371,605.33
Library Enc.		1,990.00	1,990.00
Library Equipment		244.31	244.31
Library Improvements		7,484.00	7,484.00
Municipal Equal. Grant		1,875.86	1,875.86
Library Incentive Grant	7,596.52	5,922.29	13,518.81
Library Computerization		292.99	292.99
Lib. Material Replmt. Rev.		227.25	227.25
Walk for Ed - Library		751.00	751.00
Parks & Recreation	154,283.75	45,692.25	199,976.00
Recreation Outside Work	1,342.76		1,342.76
Recreation Revolving	8,805.56	82,572.55	91,378.11
Lake Massapoog Sewerage		93.66	93.66
Comm Ctr -Ath. Fac. Repair	619.08	22,596.13	23,215.21
Remodel/Recon Rec Center		12,868.31	12,868.31
Comm. Ctr. & Rec. Projects		10,100.00	10,100.00
Art Replacement		2,450.00	2,450.00
Friends of the Playground		3,300.00	3,300.00
Lake Management		743.71	743.71
Lake Management Enc.		91.14	91.14
D.E.Q.E.		5,470.97	5,470.97
Town Report		4,280.46	4,280.46
Town Report Enc.		459.77	459.77
Insurance		2,239,114.60	2,239,114.60
Council On Aging	39,673.64	8,133.89	47,807.53
C.O.A. Formula Grant	4,075.50		4,075.50
C.O.A. Encumbered		1,087.86	1,087.86
Emergency Food & Shelter		17,994.76	17,994.76
C.O.A. Donation	8,546.67		8,546.67
Disability Commission		200.00	200.00
Conservation Commission	17,140.23	1,305.80	18,446.03
Conservation Enc.		60.62	60.62
Veterans	8,302.00	2,492.26	10,794.26
Veterans Graves		1,000.00	1,000.00
Interest		507,816.30	507,816.30
Debt		1,615,000.00	1,615,000.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>14,628,936.05</b>	<b>10,630,254.80</b>	<b>25,259,190.85</b>

AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT

Petty Cash Advances	850.00	850.00
County Tax	83,325.52	83,325.52
Norfolk County Retirement	833,683.00	833,683.00
Licenses- Fish & Game	6,751.75	6,751.75
Federal Taxes	1,661,598.18	1,661,598.18
State Taxes	730,664.72	730,664.72
Medicare Withheld	71,653.87	71,653.87
Medicare	73,591.76	73,591.76
Group Life Insurance	4,451.51	4,451.51
County Retirement	415,088.65	415,088.65
Teachers Insurance	8,610.15	8,610.15
Emp. Health Insurance	489,225.47	489,225.47
Tax Sheltered Annuity	448,655.96	448,655.96
PEBSCO	243,895.25	243,895.25
Teachers Dues	77,863.90	77,863.90
Custodian Dues	12,346.70	12,346.70
Firefighters Due	5,760.00	5,760.00
MA Teachers Retirement	526,415.90	526,415.90
Emp. Optional Insurance	4,744.00	4,744.00
Clerical Dues	5,199.67	5,199.67
Police dues	4,972.80	4,972.80
Sharon Credit Union	72,321.27	72,321.27
MTA Credit Union	7,516.00	7,516.00
Garnishment	7,864.00	7,864.00
Savings Bond Deduction	29,685.00	29,685.00
Administrators Dues	3,960.00	3,960.00
PEBSCO (Defined Plan)	2,387.02	2,387.02
Flex Spending-Depend. Care	16,601.06	16,601.06
Flex Spending-Medical Care	5,635.59	5,635.59
Railroad Parking	91,418.66	91,418.66
Waste Disposal Revolving	2,928.44	2,928.44
Recycling Fund	14,295.83	14,295.83
Street Opening-Williams Rd	250.00	250.00
Sec. Dep.-Cowhill Estates	5,000.00	5,000.00
Sec. Dep.-TNT Driving Sch.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Sec. Dep.-W. Billings Brk.	36,800.00	36,800.00
Tailings	214.97	214.97
Temporary Borrowing	235,000.00	235,000.00
Temporary Borrow/Chpl 90	42,440.98	42,440.98
Temp Borrow/Ant.St.Grant	50,000.00	50,000.00
Health & Fitness Dues	1,503.90	1,503.90
FICA Withheld	36,136.31	36,136.31
Griffin Educational Fund	300.00	300.00
Social Security	34,048.00	34,048.00
Bates Library Interest	39.88	39.88
Clapp Library Interest	1,288.27	1,288.27
Estey & Hinckley Lib. Int.	171.83	171.83
Hampton Library Interest	290.39	290.39

Lizzie Burke Library Int.		23.80	23.80
Perkins Library Interest		821.16	821.16

TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT	0.00	6,418,291.12	6,418,291.12
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REFUNDS & TRANSFERS

Taxes Real 1993		36,333.29	36,333.29
Taxes Real 1992		36,560.29	36,560.29
Taxes Real 1991		5,878.58	5,878.58
Taxes Real 1990		4,832.19	4,832.19
Taxes Real 1989		11,893.98	11,893.98
Excise Taxes 1993		4,524.59	4,524.59
Excise Taxes 1992		8,918.86	8,918.86
Excise Taxes 1991		79.88	79.88
Excise Taxes 1990		248.23	248.23
Excise Taxes 1989		838.21	838.21
Excise Taxes 1987		26.46	26.46
Ambulance A/R		2,648.92	2,648.92
Estimated Income		6,166.81	6,166.81
Surplus Revenue		30.00	30.00

TOTAL REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	0.00	118,980.29	118,980.29
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GRAND TOTALS

GENERAL ACCOUNTS	25,259,190.85
AGENCY TRUST & INVEST.	6,418,291.12
REFUNDS & TRANSFERS	118,980.29
GRAND TOTAL	31,796,462.26



TOWN OF SHARON  
JUNE 30, 1993  
BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNT ASSETS:	DEBITS	CREDITS
CASH:		
General	7,230,345.42	
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
TAXES		
Taxes Personal 1987	603.10	
Taxes Personal 1988	971.88	
Taxes Personal 1989	574.80	
Taxes Personal 1990	540.48	
Taxes Personal 1991	1,076.75	
Taxes Personal 1992	1,059.19	
Taxes Personal 1993	2,635.07	
Taxes Real 1987		412.69
Taxes Real 1988		14,446.39
Taxes Real 1989	2,514.00	
Taxes Real 1990		3,783.19
Taxes Real 1991		2,153.09
Taxes Real 1992	3,351.43	
Taxes Real 1993	238,021.59	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1987	22,943.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1988	27,832.49	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1989	24,895.67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1990	25,336.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1991	19,703.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1992	18,289.69	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1993	73,808.12	
FOREST PRODUCTS TAX:		
Forest Products Tax	31.20	
Forest Products Revenue		31.20
DEFERRED TAXES & CH. 60 REAL:		
Ch. 60 Sec.95 Bankruptcy Claim	3,018.08	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1976	1,428.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1977	1,456.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1978	1,544.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1979	2,975.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1980	2,949.30	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1981	4,796.80	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1982	4,058.12	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1983	5,997.20	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1984	6,099.28	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1985	5,704.00	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1986	5,812.95	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1987	6,112.40	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1988	6,292.06	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1989	9,554.56	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1990	11,610.74	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1991	19,977.79	

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1992	20,414.10	
Taxes Real Ch. 41 - 1993	27,797.66	
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:		
Tax Title	959,662.11	
Tax Title Possessions	36,191.59	
BOAT, SHIP, AND VESSEL TAX:		
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1989	203.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1990	204.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1991	47.16	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1992	238.00	
Boat, Ship & Vessel - 1993	982.00	
DEPARTMENTAL:		
School Dept. Rental	30,790.22	
Police Off-Duty Work	15,591.07	
Police Off-Duty Work Surcharge	1,630.69	4,577.10
School Off-Duty Work		
School Off-Duty Work Surcharge	1,300.74	
Fire Dept. Off-Duty Work	355.98	
Fire Off-Duty Work Surcharge	5.68	
Ambulance	117,480.17	4,845.30
Recreation Outside Work		
Recreation Rentals	4,020.00	
Rec. Outside Work Surcharge		229.48
Ambulance Liens	910.92	
WATER:		
Water Rates	362,099.17	
Water Liens Added to Taxes	7,978.79	
REVENUE:		
Revenue 1993-1994	24,115,139.00	
Special Assessment Revenue		411.33
AUTHORIZED LOANS:		
Authorized Loans	11,696,000.00	
Authorized Loans Unissued		11,696,000.00
Temp. Borrow. Antic. St. Grant		50,000.00
State Aid Anticipated Grant	50,000.00	
Temporary Borrowing Ch. 90		21,220.19
State Aid Ch. 90 #32391	17,482.42	
State Aid Ch. 90 #32858	48,327.00	
State Aid Ch. 90 #33170	52,148.00	
State Aid Ch. 90 #33480	53,193.00	
State Aid to Highway Ch. 90		149,929.93
Premium on Loan		42.80
OVER AND UNDERESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS:		
MBTA		556.00
Mosquito Control Project		170.00
Sped Ed.		11,934.00
County Tax	1.34	
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:		
PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:		
Group Life Insurance Withheld		2,898.71
County Retirement Withheld	6,017.75	
Teachers Insurance Withheld		11,332.04

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Employees Health Ins. Withheld	9,073.05	
Tax Sheltered Annuity. Withheld		1,483.55
Custodian Dues Withheld		29.75
MA Teacher Retirement Withheld		7,305.30
Employee Opt. Ins. Withheld		356.83
Medicare		0.13
Dependent Care		3,779.97
Flexible Spending Medical		2,639.70

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS:

St. Opening - Tanglewood	700.00
St. Opening - Canoe River Road	500.00
St. Opening - Yasir Ahmed Rd.	500.00
St. Opening - Tory Treasure Lane	500.00
St. Opening - Ames St.	500.00
St. Opening - 2 Drake Circle	500.00
St. Opening - Maskiwonicut/Norwood	500.00
Sec. Deposit- Musket/Flintlock	1,000.00
Sec. Deposit- Apple Valley	2,250.00
Sec. Deposit- Manor Lane	5,500.00
Sec. Deposit- Manomet/Nauset	5,000.00
Sec. Deposit - Bay Road	1,000.00
Sec. Deposit - Sharonshire	5,805.00
Arrowhead Farm/INBAR	2,065.20
Bond Proceeds - Savel Lane	3,000.00

AGENCY:

Licenses for State (Fish and Game)	449.00
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks	34,536.67

TRUST FUND INCOME:

School Income Account	5,433.04
Griffith Fund	384.88
Bates Cemetery Fund	170.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund	934.39
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund	528.94
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund	304.02
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund	303.52
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund	694.13
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cem. Fund	62.53
Cpt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund	934.39
Lothrop Cemetery Fund	186.26
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund	404.53
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund	630.58
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund	144.37
Edmund Talbot Cemetery Fund	15,301.18
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund	144.27
Tisdale Cemetery Fund	3,076.76
Bates Library Fund	6.51
Clapp Library Fund	102.85
Joseph A. Cushman Lib. Fund	1,044.26
Estey & Hinckley Lib. Fund	491.51
Georgianna O Hampton Lib. Fund	20.65
Historical Library Fund	474.72
Lizzie Burke Library Fund	53.99
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Lib. Fund	124.64
Apple Valley Trust Income Acct	2,293.16
Griffin Educational Fund Int. Acct	320.69

FEDERAL & STATE GRANTS:

SCHOOL:	
Per Pupil Ed Aid	2,432.40

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Drug Free Schools 1993		1,968.52
SPED Pre Referral Eval. Training		460.00
Project Continue To Teach 1993		4,974.00
School Improvement Council		155.51
DOE SPED Grant 1993		2,194.86
Spec. Ed. Handicapped (Summer)		6,740.62
ECIA 1992 Chapter 2		209.31
ECIA 1993 Chapter 2		1,791.71
Staff Training Math		2,288.00
Title 1 Challenge IV		9,688.38
Clinical Services 1993		15,023.37
Metco Ch.. 506		26,686.54
Early Intervention Drug Grant		475.00
Math & Science (Palms)		1,747.00
Palms Up		750.00
OTHER GRANTS:		
Hurricane Gloria Reimbursement		29,815.37
Municipal Management Grant		6,000.00
Lib. Municipal Equal. Grant Funds		12,567.73
Library Incentive Grant		116.33
DEQE Clean Lakes Grant		10,441.99
Emergency Food & Shelter Fund		8,760.59
State Election Reimbursement Act 1983		1,579.00
REVOLVING FUNDS:		
Sharon Arts Council		2,848.93
Police Off Duty		1,988.59
Fire Off Duty Work		2,927.33
Animal Assistance Funds		315.00
William G Kleeman Donation Acct		249.95
Joanne Weiner Donation		130.00
Garelick Farms Donation		319.39
Support of L. Feinstein Pub. Serv. Pro.		60,444.35
School Off Duty Work		11,542.87
SPED Tuition		5,414.03
School Lunch		23,908.48
Summer School		50,189.50
School Bus Revolving		44,540.62
School Rental Revolving		30,619.50
Walk for Education		2,688.28
Fine Arts Donation		5,046.02
Conservation/Horizons for Youth		1,000.00
School Athletic Fund		994.65
Adult Education		30,760.39
Library Material Replacement		853.20
Recreation Outside Work (Off Duty)		6,142.03
Recreation Revolving		932.58
C.O.A. Donation		934.83
Conservation Wetlands Protection		8,964.06
Street Openings		16,440.00
Railroad Parking		43,757.57
Special Waste Disposal		3,346.06
Recycling Revolving		9,888.32
COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS:		
Trips		2,102.37
Afternoon Programs		12,289.13
Before Sch. Care		3,530.42
After Sch. Care		33,648.04
Donations & Scholarship		1,473.66



	DEBITS	CREDITS
APPROPRIATION BALANCES:		
Selectmen Office Equip. ATM 90		219.93
Landfill Closing	928,	630.51
Data Processing Equipment		3,033.47
Computer Software		15,000.00
Town Audits		2,862.97
Taxes on Gift of Land		715.70
Unemployment Fund	136,	434.61
Engineering Study Rt.1		10,000.00
Medicare		795.51
Sch. Conserv./Energy Imp. Cap. Out.		9,990.49
Police Encumbered	14,	770.00
Police Equipment ATM 87		11.04
Police Equipment ATM 88		78.00
Fire Encumbrance FY92		3,133.02
Fire Equip. Art. 17, ATM 91		362.76
Fire Dept. Repair & Equip. Art 12	357,	628.26
The Right To Know		1,390.00
Dept. of Public Works Encumbered		46,595.67
Repairs Town Hall & DPW Projects	341,	445.95
Improve School Properties		19,327.90
School Asbestos Removal		12,344.52
Planning New School		742.50
Repair Sch Facilities ATM93 Art 14	48,	220.57
Remodel & Reconstr. Sch. Building		3,988.72
Library Equipment ATM 89, Art. 30		277.50
Library Improvements		2,516.00
Library Computer ATM 87		5,163.87
Comm. Ctr. & Rec. Projects		34,900.00
Remodel, Reconstr. Rec. Ctr. & Fac.	32,	668.77
Lake Testing		34.40
Lake Massapoag Sewerage System	57,	365.84
COA Friends Transp. Grant		621.06
Conserv. Land Acquisition ATM85 Art 24		5,000.00
Conserv. Land Acquisition ATM85 Art 26	12,	477.27
DPW Repairs & Equip. ATM 91		333.31
Mechanical Screening Plant		3,900.00
DPW Projects	219,	634.90
Constr., Recon. & Impr. Roads FY92		13,000.00
Constr., Recon. & Impr. Roads FY91		2,847.92
Reprs. Sacred Heart Dorm. Bldg.		1,925.00
Ch. 90 East St. Paving		8,747.15
Ch. 90 Old Post Rd. Paving		4,819.49
Ch. 90 Norwood St. Paving		125.42
Ch. 90 Ames St. Drainage		23,481.00
Ch. 90 Ames St. Paving		3,727.97
WATER:		
Water Standpipe Repairs 1975		6,393.17
Upland Road Assessment	236,	127.41
New Well Field Pump. Sta. ATM87		42,168.52
Aquifer Land Acquisition		2,564.23
Groundwater Exploration ATM 90	105,	733.95
RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATIONS:		
Road Machinery Fund		6,596.28
Art Replacement		2,450.00
RESERVES:		
Overlay Reserved For Abatements		
1986 - 1987		2,841.24
1987 - 1988		4,180.37

	DEBITS	CREDITS
1988 - 1989		25,933.44
1989 - 1990		26,222.58
1990 - 1991		30,508.40
1991 - 1992		226,300.90
1992 - 1993		277,685.30
Reserve For Encumbrances		719,764.92
Revenue Appropriation Control		24,755,574.00
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTION:		
Boat, Ship & Vessel Revenue		1,674.16
M.V. Excise Tax Revenue		212,809.25
Taxes Deferred & Reserved		147,598.44
Tax Title Possession Revenue		995,853.70
Departmental Revenue		44,042.50
Ambulance Revenue		118,391.09
Water Revenue		370,077.96
SURPLUS REVENUE:		
Surplus Revenue		1,221,406.20
Water Surplus		673,370.49
Ambulance Surplus		125,517.62
COMMITTED INTEREST:		
Committed Interest	56.97	
APPORTIONED WATER BETTERMENTS:		
Apport. Water Bett. Added to Taxes	354.36	
DEBT ACCOUNTS:		
Net Debt	7,160,000.00	
Municipal Building Bonds DPW		400,000.00
Library Bonds		175,000.00
Drainage Constr. Loan 1980		35,000.00
Water Main Loan		30,000.00
Recreation Sacred Heart Prop.		30,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM 86		190,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM87-Water		45,000.00
General Purpose Loan ATM 87		450,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan 1988		265,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM89-90		1,130,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM89-Water		60,000.00
Municipal Purpose Loan ATM90		800,000.00
General Obligation Bond		2,645,000.00
General Obligation Bond 1993		905,000.00
TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS:		
Trust & Investment	716,705.65	
Stabilization Fund		4,079.30
Dorchester & Surplus Revenue		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake		1,355.00
Lizzie Burke Library Fund		200.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,051.61
Joseph W. Cushman Fund		2,304.28
Georgianna Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Library Trust Fund		10,448.07
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H.A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
S. Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00

	DEBITS	CREDITS
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah Jane Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Capt. Charles Ides Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Edmund H. Talbot Cemetery Fund		5,000.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Henry P. Kendall Trust		62,690.60
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		1,800.00
Insurance Claims Trust Funds		496,144.99
Law Enforcement Trust		3,969.02
Apple Valley Conservation Trust		20,000.00
Refuse Collection Trust Fund		78,893.18
Dr. Walter Griffin & Helen Griffin Sch.		5,000.00
 TOTAL	 53,306,322.43	 53,306,322.43
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TABLE OF FIXED DEBT  
JUNE 30, 1993

BANK*	LOAN/DATE	AMOUNT	RATE	MATURITY	OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1993	PRINCIPAL DUE FY94	INTEREST DUE FY94	DEBT BOOK PAGE
A.	Land & Building Acquisition December 1, 1974 (1471)	300,000.00	6.25%	12/1/94	30,000.00	15,000.00	1,406.25	P. 84
A.	Municipal Buildings November 1, 1980 (1426)	1,425,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	400,000.00	60,000.00	32,420.00	P. 100
A.	Library Bonds November 1, 1980 (1427)	780,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	175,000.00	25,000.00	14,250.00	P. 101
A.	Drainage Construction (Ames, Robin & Old Post) November 1, 1980 (1428)	100,000.00	8.0%	11/1/99	35,000.00	5,000.00	2,850.00	P. 102
A.	Water Bonds (Edge Hill & Billings) November 1, 1980 (1429-000)	190,000.00	8.0%	11/1/95	30,000.00	10,000.00	2,140.00	P. 103
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan July 15, 1986 (1499-002)	1,325,000.00	VAR.	7/15/95	190,000.00	70,000.00	10,330.00	P. 107
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan August 1, 1987 (1499-004) and (1499-005)	1,605,000.00	VAR.	8/1/97	495,000.00	115,000.00	25,685.00	P. 109
A.	Municipal Purpose Loan August 1, 1988 (1499-006)	1,305,000.00	VAR.	8/1/97	265,000.00	60,000.00	14,775.00	P. 110
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan October 15, 1989 (1499-007) and (1499-008)	2,545,000.00	VAR.	10/15/98	1,190,000.00	405,000.00	63,985.00	P. 111
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan September 15, 1990 (1499-009)	1,360,000.00	VAR.	9/15/97	800,000.00	215,000.00	46,868.75	P. 112
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan November 1, 1991 (1499-010)	3,095,000.00	VAR.	11/1/01	2,645,000.00	450,000.00	129,340.00	P. 113
B.	Municipal Purpose Loan December 15, 1992 (1499-011)	905,000.00	VAR.	12/15/99	905,000.00	175,000.00	37,805.00	P. 114
TOTALS					7,160,000.00 =====	1,605,000.00 =====	381,855.00 =====	

\*BANK CODES

- A. = BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY
- B. = STATE STREET BANK & TRUST COMPANY



#### **Office Of The Collector**

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Town Collector  
Jean F. Coffey, Assistant Collector  
Elizabeth A. Siemiatakaska, Collections Supervisor  
Mary Markt, Senior Bookkeeper - Cashier  
Jean A. Noughton, Senior Bookkeeper - Treasury/Collections  
Patricia T. Lesco, Junior Bookkeeper/Secretary

#### **Office Of The Treasurer**

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Town Treasurer  
Jean L. Healy, Assistant Treasurer  
Judith K. Doo, Payroll Supervisor

#### **Department of Data Processing**

Robert J. Uyttebroek, Manager of Information Systems  
Donald P. Hillegass, Systems Administrator

The Office of the Collector is responsible for the collection of all taxes and excises assessed by the Board of Assessors and usage fees assessed by the Water, Fire, Police, Recreation, and School Departments. The Office also properly records and accounts for the funds received. On the occasion of a tax delinquency, the Office prepares and processes tax takings. The Office collected \$152,983 in penalties, fees and interest on delinquent taxes, excise, and usage charges in FY93. The Office of the Treasury receives all Town revenues according to departmental turn-in schedules. The Office properly accounts for these receipts to the General Fund and the investment of these funds. The Office distributes all disbursements to Town employees and vendors. The Office processes payroll for over 500 employees and administers all employee benefits. The Office is responsible for the planning, negotiations, and settlement of all temporary and permanent debt. The Department of Data Processing maintains the operation of all computer hardware and peripherals and sustains and administers the various software programs that support the financials, collections, assessed valuations, property records, census, and water usage. The Department creates applications to support other activities as needed within the Town.

#### **Temporary Borrowings Issued in FY93:**

Bond Anticipation Note of \$235,000 issued 8 August 1992 and retired 30 December 1992.  
State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$21,220.49 issued 18 September 1991 and retired 30 June 1992.  
State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$50,000 issued 24 December 1992 and scheduled for retirement 24 December 1993.  
State Aid Anticipation Note (renewal) of \$21,220.49 issued 30 June 1992 and scheduled for retirement 30 September 1993.

# Treasurer's Report of Cash FY93 (1 July 1992 - 30 June 1993)

Beginning Cash

\$6,759,736

## Revenues

### Taxes:

Property Taxes:

current year:

prior year:

Motor Vehicle & Boat Excise:

Payments in Lieu of Taxes:

Tax Titles:

Collector's Fees & Interest:

Intergovernmental:

State Assistance:

Room Occupancy Tax:

Court Fines:

Local Sources:

Water Usage:

Ambulance Usage:

Investment Earnings:

Railroad Parking Receipts:

Surplus Revenues:

Other Departmental Revenues:

Non-Revenues

(borrowed & pass-through revenues):

Payroll Withholdings:

State & Federal Income Taxes:

FICA:

Employee Health Insurance:

Mass. Teachers' Retirement System:

Norfolk County Retirement System:

Other Payroll Withholdings:

Borrowed Funds:

Extra Duty:

**Total Receipts:**

## Disbursements

Net Payroll:

Vendor Payments:

Assessments:

State:

County:

Norfolk County Retirement System:

Southeastern Vocational School District:

Debt Service:

Principal:

Interest:

State & Federal Income Taxes:

Health Insurance Claims Trust:

**Total Disbursements:**

**Ending Cash:**

**Cash Flow:**

\$14,814,645  
9,376,317

379,883  
83,326  
833,683  
53,450

1,996,220  
527,785  
2,618,100  
2,373,109

\$33,056,518  
\$7,230,345

\$465,228

# **Permanent Debt Issued in FY93:**

Date of Authorization: 11 May 1992

Date of Issue: 15 December 1992

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount Authorized</u>	<u>Amount Issued</u>	<u>Date of Maturity</u>	<u>Net Interest Cost</u>
<b>School Department:</b>				
asbestos removal	\$114,000	\$114,000	15 Dec 1996	\$66,027.35
High School bleachers	\$55,000	\$55,000		
Middle School tennis courts	\$30,000	\$30,000		
Heights School play area	\$26,000	\$26,000		
classroom furniture	\$21,000	\$21,000		
Middle School gym divider	\$6,000	\$6,000		
High School gym facilities	\$10,000	\$10,000		
High School lab renovations	\$20,000	\$20,000		
Middle School metal shop	\$10,000	\$10,000		
computer network	\$30,000	\$30,000		
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School Department totals:	\$322,000	\$322,000		
less re-appropriations:		\$167,000		
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School Department net:		\$155,000		
<b>Department of Public Works:</b>				
Town Hall accessibility	\$60,000	\$60,000	15 Dec 1998	\$38,335.11
curb & sidewalk construction	\$250,000	\$250,000		
vehicle replacement	\$55,000	\$55,000		
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Department of Public Works totals:	\$365,000	\$365,000		
less re-appropriations:		\$65,000		
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Department of Public Works net:		\$300,000		

<b>Fire Department:</b>				
ladder truck	\$340,000	\$340,000	15 Dec 1999	\$66,027.35
Fire House remodeling	\$55,000	\$55,000		
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Fire Department totals:	\$395,000	\$395,000		
<b>Recreation Department:</b>				
Community Center improvements	\$25,000	\$25,000	15 Dec 1997	\$4,406.93
departmental equipment	\$10,000	\$10,000		
site improvements	\$10,000	\$10,000		
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Recreation Department totals:	\$45,000	\$45,000		
<b>Planning Board:</b>				
road design & engineering	\$10,000	\$10,000	15 Dec 1994	\$625.73
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<b>Issue Totals:</b>	\$1,142,000	\$905,000		\$125,280.00



## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Robert A. Merritt, M.A.A., Chairman  
 Paula Keefe, M.A.A.  
 Ellen W. Abelson, M.A.A.  
 Mark J. Mazur, M.A.A., Assistant Assessor  
 Mary A. Hall, Administrative Assistant  
 Martha Lurie, Clerk

ASSESSED VALUE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY	Fiscal 1993	Fiscal 1994
Real Estate	999,804,500	1,017,039,100
Personal Property	<u>18,803,400</u>	<u>19,688,100</u>
Total	1,018,607,900	1,036,727,200
REAL ESTATE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION	75,477,900	75,239,300

### FIVE YEAR SUMMARY

Fiscal Year	Valuation	Total Appropriation	To be raised by Taxation	Tax Rate
1990	1,183,919,108	21,601,638.50	14,538,526.65	12.28
1991	1,206,474,908	23,657,609.89	16,926,842.96	14.03
1992	1,087,482,800	24,366,017.56	17,802,093.44	16.37
1993	1,018,607,900	25,613,100.77	18,620,152.41	18.28
1994	1,036,727,200	26,664,651.00	19,428,267.73	18.74

During fiscal 1993 the Board of Assessors held thirty-five meetings. The Board granted 781 motor vehicle abatements, acted on 95 applications for real estate abatement and approved the following exemptions for fiscal 1993:

Clause	Number Granted	Tax Dollars Exempted
18 (Hardship)	3	\$2,238.43
22 (Veterans)	166	\$56,149.00
22A (Veterans)	3	\$2,100.00
22E (Veterans)	10	\$9,924.17
37 (Blind)	15	\$11,946.84
41C (Elderly)	30	\$22,583.86
Paraplegics	3	<u>\$8,346.65</u>
Totals	230	\$113,288.95
41A Deferred Taxes	14	30,983.86

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

John A. Sulik, Superintendent  
D. Scott Laurie, Administrative Assistant  
Marie E. Cuneo, Secretary  
Evelyn R. O'Reilly, Secretary  
Cynthia E. Rhodes, Secretary

Curbside recycling was inaugurated in 1993. As a result of a competitive bid process, Liberty Disposal of Johnston, RI was selected as our contractor. This first year was an overwhelming success, with 724 tons of newspaper, 92 tons of metal cans, 154 tons of glass and 11 tons of plastics collected. In addition 152 tons of leaves were collected during a six-week separate collection in the Fall. Overall with miscellaneous drop-off recyclables the Town's recycling rate was approximately 21%. Special thanks to our volunteer Recycling Committee for their invaluable assistance throughout the year.

Waste Management, Inc. assumed responsibility for curbside refuse collection. A total of 5,687 tons of refuse was collected and disposed of at the SEMASS waste-to-energy facility in Rochester, MA.

Sharon was designated as a Tree City USA for the seventh year.

We undertook a computerized Pavement Management project which was 90% complete at year's end. The output from this effort will provide planning information for the next several years' financial needs.

## OPERATIONS DIVISION

Bernard J. Yankowski, Supervisor  
William Petipas, Assistant Supervisor

Assisted contractors with reconstruction and repaving of Woodland Street, East Street, Pond Street, Hampton Road, Norwood Street, Walpole Street, and Canton Street. Department of Public Works employees finished construction of drainage and sidewalks on Woodland Street, and drainage, sidewalks and stone walls on East Street. Started construction of sidewalk on South Main Street, which was 75% completed. Continued support of recycling program, collection of parking fees at railroad station, and monitoring of lake levels.

James R. Leighton retired after 40 years of dedicated service to the Town.

## WATER DIVISION

David M. Masciarelli, Supervisor

The following is a summary of activities in 1993:

New meters installed with outside readers	121
Old meters replaced	348
Readings for passing	208
New mains	4,096'
New hydrants	4
Freeze up calls	5
Broken mains repaired	11
New services tapped	11
Water off and on for plumbers	76
Curb boxes repaired or replaced	62
Hydrants repaired or replaced	3
Meters repaired	47

Water samples taken:

State fluoride	84
Sodium	0
State Bi-weekly	192
Volatile Organics	31
Special	124

### New Water Mains

Horizons Road	1,100'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Chase Drive	2,100'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Foundry Road	3,300'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Crest Road	600'	8"	C.L.D.I.
Layton Estates	750'	8"	C.L.D.I.

Other activities included replacement of 20 lead services, continuing hydrant flushing program, and exercising gates. Chase Drive's main was looped to Mohawk Street and a new pressure reducing valve was installed on Dedham Street with the result that Edge Hill Road is no longer dead-ended.

## ENGINEERING DIVISION

ROBERT J. VEY, P.E., TOWN ENGINEER  
CARLOS A. SANCHEZ, SR. ENGINEERING AIDE  
JAMES R. ANDREWS, ENGINEERING AIDE

The Engineering Division provided technical support to town departments, boards, committees, residents and others throughout the year. Ten submissions for subdivision approval and thirty four applications for endorsement without Planning Board approval were reviewed and technical assistance was provided to the Planning Board during the processing of these applications.

The construction of roadways and related improvements in fourteen subdivisions was inspected regularly to assure conformance with Planning Board Rules and Regulations. Acting on the recommendation of the division, the Selectmen voted to lay out the following streets which were accepted as public ways at the Annual Town Meeting: Mattakesett Circle and Knob Hill Street.

The Town Engineer and his assistants, acting as agents for the Board of Health, witnessed soil tests and reviewed technical data submitted with ten applications for subdivision approval and advised the Board as to the adequacy of the soil to provide sewerage for the proposed developments. Additionally, the Division approved the design and inspected the construction of 190 new or replacement septic systems.

Plans, specifications and construction contract bid documents were prepared for the following projects:

1. East Street sidewalk between Mountain Street and Abbott Avenue and improvements to the Mountain and East Street and Ames and East Street intersections.
2. South Main Street sidewalk between the Heights Elementary School and Wards Berry Farm and a storage lane for vehicles picking up school children at the Heights Elementary School.
3. Erosion control at various locations at the lake.

Technical support was provided for the following projects:

1. Intersection improvements at North Main and Canton Streets, Canton Street and Richards Avenue, Canton and Dedham Streets, and Edge Hill Road and Tiot Street.
2. Design and construction of a parking lot at the trailhead to Warner Trail on Edge Hill Road.
3. Construction of the addition to the Fire Station.
4. Reconstruction of East, Pond, Canton, Norwood, Tiot, and Woodland Streets and Hampton Road.
5. Award of contract for fabrication and installation of wheelchair lift at Town Office Building.



## BUILDING INSPECTION AND CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Robert M. Bender, Inspector of Bldgs. & Zoning Enforcement  
Officer

James B. Delaney, Inspector of Wires

Edward J. Forsberg, Plumbing and Gas Inspector

In March of 1993 an addition was built in front of the Fire Station to accommodate the new ladder truck. In May work resumed on the MacIntosh Farm condominium units and in June the Sharon Community Theater started work on their new quarters at the Recreation Center. December saw the completion of the New England Islamic Center Mosque and school on Chase Drive, work started to erect a two-story addition to the Heights Elementary School and the loss of a landmark on North Main Street when the Fowler house was razed.

Residents are reminded that it is illegal to construct, reconstruct or alter a structure without first obtaining a building permit from the Building Inspector. You must obtain a permit to reshingle a roof, to install new siding, to construct a tool shed or a cabana or to rebuild a rotted out deck. Before you undertake a renovation project, a resident should assure demolition debris generated by this project will be legally disposed of.

Electric wiring cannot be installed, nor can gas piping or reconnection of gas appliances or plumbing fixtures be installed without a permit by licensed personnel. All domestic water piping must be installed with no-lead solder. The installation of permanent water treatment or purification equipment and lawn sprinkler system connected to a potable water supply including private wells shall be made subject to inspection and approval by the plumbing inspector for the protection of you and your family.

The total number of building permits issued for 1993 was 537. There were 123 permits issued for single family dwellings in 1993. Single family home construction is up from 42 additional units in 1992.

The total value of construction and alterations was \$28,844,884.

### Permits Issued and Value of Construction:

Type of Construction	Permits 1993	Issued 1992	Estimated 1993	Values 1992
Single family	123	81	15,710,798	10,195,695
Multi-family	5	0	2,100,000	0
Additions/ Alterations	373	369	10,800,677	2,939,396
Garages	12	5	130,035	55,600

Others (sign/				
pool/demolition)	24	45	103,374	287,909
New non-residential	0	0	0	0
Wood Stoves	7	11	105	165

Fees for building, gas, plumbing and wiring permits collected during 1993 in the amount of \$186,531.00 were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

1993 ANNUAL POLICE DEPARTMENT Report  
Joseph S. Bernstein, Chief of Police

Looking back over the past year I am amazed how fast it went by. It seems like yesterday I submitted the 1992 Annual Report after being here just three short months. At that time I reported to you that the Police Department was in a state of transition and needed to fill vacated positions to bring some stability to the organization. Thanks to the dedicated employees of the police department we were able to work through a very difficult time while accomplishing a great deal in 1993.

Outlined below are some major accomplishments and activities members of this department were involved in during 1993.

Seven new officers were hired bringing the compliment of officers to twenty-two. Additionally, two officers were promoted. Sergeant "Hap" Donovan was promoted to Lieutenant and Officer Tilden Kaufman to Sergeant. All of the new officers have completed the sixteen-week basic police academy and a newly developed department training program. We have applied for funding through a Federal Program which if approved would pay 75% of the cost to hire two additional officers for three years. These two additional officers would bring staffing back up to a level funded several years ago.

We continued to work with several community groups and town departments to offer a wide variety of community programs which benefit all segments of the community. Established programs such as D.A.R.E. (Drug Awareness Resistance Education), Officer Phil Program (Safety Education) and the Emergency Alert Program (issuance of I.D. bracelets to help identify lost or disoriented individuals) continue to be very successful. Newly developed programs include a Juvenile Diversion Program and Handicap Parking Enforcement Program. The Juvenile Diversion Program gives youthful offenders the opportunity to perform community service instead of going through the court system for minor offences. A program of this nature should help educate youthful offenders without giving them the stigma of a court record. The development of the Handicap Parking Enforcement program was a collaborative effort with Ralph Bellis, Chairman

of the Commission on Disability. This program solicits community volunteers to assist in the enforcement of handicap parking regulations.

Well over a year of research and presentations to several town committees was rewarded with the approval and purchase of a computer system for the department. This system will streamline many of the clerical duties required of the officers and allow them to spend more time visibly patrolling. We went on line with the system on January 1, 1994 and will report our progress to you in next years town report.

In June a very tragic incident took place in town. The body of a young man brutally murdered was found in shallow water at Gavins Pond. The murder had a profound effect on all of us and stripped us of the feeling of security we enjoyed living in Sharon. The quick resolution and arrest of two young men for this terrible crime helped bring back our sense of security but hopefully left us more aware. It appeared the impact of this terrible incident lessened as many heard that Sharon residents were not involved. However, we were shaken again when we learned of a sexual assault which took place at the Middle School. This incident involved only Sharon residents, all of whom were juveniles and students at the Middle School. The involvement of local youth in an incident of this nature and the murder at Gavins Pond should serve as a learning experience for all of us. Collectively we must take responsibility to educate all of society, especially our youth, to respect others. The September issue of Boston Magazine rated Sharon as the second safest community out of 117 surveyed and we must continue to work together to keep our town safe for years to come.

The Special Police Force recognized several members at a combined Retirement and Awards Dinner. Several officers retired after as many as 38 years of dedicated service to the town and others resigned to become full-time members of the regular police force. New members have been recruited to ensure continued dedicated service by the Special Police Force at such activities as Town Meeting, Fourth of July Celebration, Rotary Carnival, and New Friends of the Playground Circus.

During 1993 the officers were involved in 11,117 incidents requiring police service. Resulting from these incidents we made 186 arrests, prosecuted 784 cases for criminal and civil infractions, issued 582 warnings for motor vehicle violations, wrote 1,349 parking tickets and investigated 219 motor vehicle accidents.

In closing I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Ben Puritz, town employees, Special Police, the community and especially members of the police department for their assistance in making 1993 a very successful and productive year for the Sharon Police Department.



## ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Diane A. Malcolmson, Animal Control Officer  
Carl Platter, Fill-in Officer  
Jeremy Spender, Fill-in Officer

1993 was another progressive year in educating the residents, young and old, on the proper care of their pets and on wildlife concerns. With the spread of rabies into Massachusetts over the past year, much attention from this Department has been made in informing the public on what to do if a sickly or suspect rabid animal is seen. It is because of the rabies virus that a new State law has been passed in 1993, stating that all cats as well as dogs have to be vaccinated for rabies. With the passage of this new law, I saw fit to hold two cat rabies clinics as well as the annual dog rabies clinic. All three were extremely successful.

The new column "Pet of the Week" in the Sharon Advocate has greatly helped to place many of the stray cats and dogs that have been picked up in Sharon. This column is used as a visual to show persons, who may be interested in a new pet, what is available at the shelter. Over 90% of all the animals adopted from this Department are directly attributed to the "Pet of the Week" column. Many thanks to the Sharon Advocate for their assistance in this new program.

During the 1993 year 1,357 dogs were licensed in the Town of Sharon. The total amount of calls received during the year was 2,755. Examples of the work performed by the Animal Control Officer and Fill-in Officers are: complaint investigations, cruelty investigations, transport and care of injured animals, rescue of lost or trapped animals, educational programs for groups/organizations and schools, and enforcement of state and town laws governing licensing, vaccinations, leash laws and humane treatment of animals, as well as many other varied duties.

The successful performance of this Department could not be maintained without the support and assistance of many. My thanks for the continued cooperation in assisting the Animal Control Department goes to: the Sharon Police Department, Dr. Richard Segall and staff of the Sharon Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Clifford Goodband, and primarily Jeremy Spender and Carl Platter, the Fill-in Animal Control Officers whose coverage on weekends and holidays ensure the Town that coverage will be provided at all times.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

James A. Polito, Chief

Incidents responded to during the year 1993:

Box Alarms	7
Squad Calls	43
Still Alarms	443
Aid Calls	562
Ambulance Calls	811

TOTAL INCIDENT RESPONSES - 1866

Other responses for inspection services:

Certificates of Compliance issued for testing smoke detectors for the sale of homes - 284  
Testing of smoke detectors in new homes for the issue of Certificates of Occupancy - 107  
Inspection of heating systems by oil - 58  
Inspections for permit for storage of propane tanks - 7  
Standby at blast sites - 28  
Standby and test of soil at location of underground tank removal - 24  
Pumping of basement for water problems - 17

TOTAL RESPONSES BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1993 - 2391

Other permits issued:

Incident reports - 29  
Brush burning permits - 624

During the year the fire department did respond to seventeen structure fires. Eight of these fires did cause severe damage to the structure. The other fires were contained and extinguished with minor damage. All other alarms were for cooking problems, malfunctioning of systems, or service people working in buildings causing accidental alarms.

The new aerial ladder was delivered during December 1993. This unit was constructed by Pierce Manufacturing Company of Appleton, Wisconsin. All of our personnel were instructed by a Pierce Manufacturing Company representative on operating and driving this unit. Following two weeks of training, this unit was placed in service. The 1957 Maxim aerial ladder will be advertised and sold.

The fire department did acquire a new Laerdal Defibrillator by means of an exchange program negotiated by the chief and Laerdal. The new unit is capable of performing several additional functions that can assist a patient. The exchange was completed

without any additional cost. The new defibrillator would cost approximately one thousand dollars more than the present unit if purchased.

A new computer was purchased for the fire department dispatch center. This computer has a software program specifically designed for responses to hazardous materials/waste incidents. It has a map of our town and surrounding communities should emergency procedures be necessary.

The fire department has two firefighters who are specially trained Hazardous Materials Technicians. They are members of the District One Team. They attend monthly training sessions. Several of these programs were held at the Pilgrim Nuclear Plant. During this year they were activated and responded to eleven incidents. The labor fee was charged to the town or company responsible for the activation of the technicians and reimbursement has been made. All fire department personnel have attended Massachusetts Firefighting Academy courses on hazardous materials responses. In the event of such an incident in this town, the District One Team would respond.

During the year 1993, the fire department collected \$9,980.00 in fees for certificates, permits and reports, which was turned into the treasurer's office. In addition, the fire department billed for various services such as hazardous materials responses, triathalon coverage, assistance to contractors, emergency medical technician coverage for varsity games, etc. This total was \$9,874.23.

The ambulance service bills for patients transported to area hospitals. The total billed was \$77,968.00. During the year the fire department initiated a computer billing procedure. This system has saved many hours of labor between the fire department and treasurer's office as these two departments are now linked by computer.

A new Ford Explorer was delivered in July. This unit has been equipped to be used for all functions as well as an incident command post. It is equipped with all types of communication equipment, medical supplies, maps, evacuation plans, and charts. In the event of any emergency requiring various organizations to participate, this would be the incident command post.

During the year 1993, our bi-monthly training programs have continued. Several programs were sponsored by the Massachusetts Firefighting Academy, Emergency Medical Technician Continuing Education Program, and various medical organizations. The fire department emergency medical technicians did acquire their recertification on January 1, 1994 as required by the Department of Public Health.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Nancy S. Rubenstein, Chair  
Lilly Levitt, Vice-Chair  
Robert P. Berish, Secretary  
George S. Mellman  
Ellen Schoenfeld-Beeks  
Peter L. Smith, Ph.D.

Thomas M. LaGrasta, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools  
Cecilia M. DiBella, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Joshua Levitt, Student Representative

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Sharon Public Schools, in partnership with the community, has as its mission the responsibility to prepare students to live in a rapidly changing society. Together, we will provide an environment that maximizes the student's academic, artistic, social, emotional, and physical development. This atmosphere will encourage each individual to develop the skills and sensitivity for living effectively and responsibly.

## PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Based upon the short-term and long-range goals established for the school system by the curriculum coordinators, numerous initiatives were implemented during the past school year. An assessment program has been established to monitor the effects of these changes, so that modifications can be made to ensure that we are preparing our students for the twenty-first century.

At the elementary level, emphasis was placed upon supplementing our communicative arts program by instituting whole language activities into the curriculum in the primary grades. The use of literature was expanded for all students in grades three to five. The development of writing skills and the integration of art and music into the regular curriculum were evident at all three elementary schools. The use of manipulatives in mathematics and a "hands on" approach to teaching science were expanded to all classrooms, as was instruction in computer technology.

At Sharon Middle School, improvements were apparent in all academic subjects. Coordination among grades and a revised scope and sequence in English, mathematics, science and social studies have resulted in improved educational opportunities for all children. The "cluster" concept in grades seven and eight, which permits four academic teachers to work with the same students, resulted in increased interdisciplinary teaching and an enriched curriculum. The music and art programs were expanded so that all students were able to receive increased instruction in classroom



music, instrumental music and art. The expansion of the computer program has allowed all students to receive instruction in computer technology and its application to academic subjects.

Sharon High School continued to distinguish itself as an outstanding school. Ninety percent of the graduating class of 1993 planned to attend either a four- or two-year college. Three students from the senior class were named National Merit Semi-Finalists, and an additional fourteen students received Letters of Commendation.

Fifty-seven percent or 387 students participated in the interscholastic athletic program. Because of increased interest among students, swimming and freshmen boys' soccer teams were added to the interscholastic athletic program. The boys' basketball team, the boys' tennis team, and the girls' tennis team all won their respective championships in the Hockomock League.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

The School Department completed its first year of implementation of the \$500,000 grant from the Louis Feinstein Community Service Program. Community service projects were implemented at all grade levels and allowed students to gain experiences that encouraged the attributes of public service, compassion, initiative and leadership.

#### COMMUNITY EDUCATION

The Community Education Programs continued to provide enrichment and after-school care programs for elementary age children and recreational, instructional and cultural programs for adults. The Community Education Programs have been instrumental in making all school resources available to the community.

#### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

At the Annual Town Meeting in May, 1993, the voters approved the following capital projects:

Convert Industrial Arts Areas at Sharon Middle School	\$ 150,000
and Sharon High School to Classrooms	
Asbestos Removal at Sharon High School, Cottage Street, and East Elementary Schools	95,000
School Furniture	12,000
Gymnasium Floor Repairs and Refinishing at Sharon High School	45,000
Renovate Science Labs at Sharon High School	430,000
Computer Equipment for Sharon Middle School and Sharon High School	94,500
Installation of Ventilation System in Sharon High School Guidance Office	7,000



CHANGES IN SCHOOL PERSONNEL

Michael Levine, Assistant Principal at Sharon High School, resigned to assume the principalship at Attleboro High School. Patricia Quenzel retired from her position as grade three teacher in the Alternative School. Both of these staff members were major contributors to the positive reputation the Sharon Public Schools holds among school systems, and each will be missed.

CONCLUSION

Interest in and support of the Sharon Public Schools remain very high by parents and the community. During the past five years, parent involvement through the parent-teacher organizations and by volunteering in classrooms has grown significantly. This participation has served to expand educational opportunities for all children.

The community has continually demonstrated its commitment to the value of education by approving the financial resources required to fund the operating and capital outlay budgets. A prime example was the overwhelming positive vote for the \$8.6 million Heights Elementary School Addition/Renovation Project in the Spring, 1993. When completed, this project will have a significant impact on reducing the need for classroom space, caused by increased student enrollments at all levels of the school system.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Benjamin E. Puritz, Health Agent  
Linda Rosen, Administrative Assistant

Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health in 1993 were:

Animal bites	11	Giardia lamblia	1
Campylobacter jejuni	5	Legionella pneumonia	1
Chicken pox	3	Salmonella	3
		Tuberculosis	1

Permits and licenses are issued by the Board of Health for the following: keeping of animals (subject to approval by the Animal Inspector); caterers; manufacture and sale of ice cream; lodging house; pasteurization and/or sale of milk; motels; camps; operation of retail food establishments; food service establishments; tanning salons; temporary food service; semi-public pools (all under supervision of Sanitarian); massage establishments and giving of massages; transportation of offal; dumpster permits; pesticide applicators; underground storage of hazardous materials and regulated substances; well permits (all subject to approval of Health Agent).

The Board of Health is responsible for determining the eligibility of disabled or handicapped citizens, as well as that

of senior citizens (based upon income) for town-sponsored refuse collection. Seventy-one residents were approved for this service as of the end of 1993.

The Department also participates in various health-oriented projects by providing information to the public, e.g., the annual American Cancer Society "Great American Smokeout."

The Department continued work on completing the extremely successful underground tank removal program. By year's end only 3 of an original 91 residential underground oil tanks slated for removal remained in the Water Resource Protection District. Seventy-four tank removal subsidies were issued during the two-year program totalling \$51,585.37.

The Health Department once again organized a town employee charitable collection of funds for families in need at Christmas-time. This year the employee donations were used to purchase needy items for 2 young girls through the South Norfolk Council for Children's Adopt-A-Child Gift Program. The Department would like to publicly thank all those who were so generous to less fortunate neighbors.

Responsibilities of the Town Sanitarian in 1993 included the following: routine unannounced inspections of food service establishments, lodging house and motel facilities, retail food establishments, and catering facilities to ensure compliance with the State Sanitary Code; sanitation audits of school cafeteria food service practices throughout the school year; weekly laboratory testing of all semi-public swimming pools and semi-weekly laboratory testing of all Lake Massapoag swimming areas from late May to September to insure safe public swimming; pre-season and mid-season inspections of all camps to insure continuation of proper sanitation standards. In addition, all public health complaints made to the Department were thoroughly investigated and resolved.

During 1993 two new food establishments opened in Sharon: Cake Art opened its doors at the Sharon Heights Shopping Center and Tony Lena's Restaurant opened at Shaw's Plaza.

The Department, and particularly Diane Pankow, were involved in gathering data, etc., which resulted in a state Tobacco Control Program grant received by a collaborative of the towns of Sharon, Mansfield, and Easton. This grant, in the amount of \$78,000, will be used for anti-smoking programs in the three communities.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Public Health Nurses: Linda Beadle, R.N., Jane Gilmore, R.N., Dolores Goldstone, R.N., Kris Heck, R.N., Diane Pankow, R.N.

The Public Health Nursing Service of the Sharon Board of Health provided services to residents of the town as follows in 1993:

TOTAL VISITS	2361
Total # Office Visits	1795
# 65 years + included	1186
Total # Home Visits	566
# 65 years + included	534
HEALTH PROMOTION VISITS	1892
DISEASE CONTROL VISITS	133
MANTOUX TESTS (TUBERCULIN)	263
IMMUNIZATIONS	55
POSTPARTUM VISITS	18
NEW ADMISSIONS	45
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE FOLLOW-UPS:	
<i>Salmonella</i>	3
<i>Campylobacter jejuni</i>	5
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	1
<i>Legionnella pneumonia</i>	1
Tuberculosis	1

CLINICS PROVIDED (Various Locations - Out of Office):

Blood Sugar Clinics-Sr.Citizens	359
Blood Pressure Clinics-Sr.Citizen	506
Flu Injection Clinics	1175
(Sr. Citizens included in flu clinics	558)

Diane Pankow continues to write periodic articles on behalf of the Health Department for the *Sharon Advocate* dealing with current health issues.

The Department would like to thank the following nurses for their assistance and flexibility following the resignation of Joan Spano from the position of Public Health Nurse in September 1993: Linda Beadle for accepting additional responsibilities including that of becoming the "charge nurse" for the fall flu clinics; Jane Gilmore, formerly Public Health Nurse, for returning to the office to cover office hours and home visits, as well as to assist the Town Administrator with screening applicants for the nursing position; Dolores Goldstone, Kristine Heck, and Diane Pankow for their willingness to help to assure continuity of services provided by the Department. Thanks to the assistance of all of these nurses, as well as that of the Health Department's Administrative Assistant, attention to the health needs of the community continued with no break in service.

An unprecedented demand (state-wide) for flu shots presented a challenge for the Department during the fall flu clinics. The Department would like to thank the following individuals who provided services to assure safe and expedient delivery of the vaccine: Linda Beadle, Elyse Schneider, Kristine Heck, Jane Gilmore, Virginia Ford, Dolly Goldstone, Elizabeth Farrar, Anne Duffy, and Lillian Crosman.



## PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY BOARD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The functions of the Professional Advisory Board are to act as liaison between the community and the Board of Selectmen (which acts as the Board of Health), providing a professional resource to the Board of Selectmen in matters pertaining to public health as well as to initiate review of health issues and problems as they may occur. The Advisory Board includes interested citizens with professional expertise in many areas of health, as well as in related fields.

The membership roster, with each member's field of expertise, was as follows as of December 31, 1993:

Stanley L. Rosen, CHO, RPH, MHA (Chairman)	Hospital Administrator
Jay Schwab, D.M.D. (Vice-Chairman)	Pedodontist
Jeffrey Fredberg, Ph.D.	Professor of Physiology and Bioengineering
Jane Gilmore, R.N.	Registered Nurse
Scott Joseph, M.D.	Internist
Arthur King, D.D.S.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Jordan Leff, M.D.	Pediatrician
Gregory A. Offringa, LICSW	Psychotherapist
Glenn D. Pomerantz, M.D.	Internist

From its inception in 1966 by a vote of Town Meeting, the Professional Advisory Board has striven to maintain the very highest possible level of health standards. The Board's activity additionally involves cooperative efforts with other Town Boards and Committees, e.g., the Lake Management Study Committee, the Town Engineering Department, the Department of Public Works, the School Department, and the Health Department. Some of the Board's activities during 1993 were as follows:

A review was conducted of the ongoing underground tank removal program, which was developed by this Board. The Board was extremely pleased to see that 96.7% of the town's residential tanks in the Water Resource Protection District had been removed as a direct result of this highly successful program recommended by this Board several years ago.

The Board began a review of the health education curriculum in the Sharon Public Schools with Dr. Doyle in January 1993, followed up by further communication with Superintendent of Schools Dr. LaGrasta in December. The Board and Dr. LaGrasta agreed to work in an ongoing cooperative relationship to ensure the success of the health education program in the school system which the Board felt had been left too long on the "back burner."

Jane Gilmore, former Public Health Nurse for the Town of Sharon, was appointed to the Board in the fall of 1993 and was soon appointed to a Task Force for the Massachusetts Tobacco Control



program to interview and hire personnel to help educate the communities of Sharon, Mansfield, and Easton on smoking cessation programs and to assist the municipalities to enact bylaws/regulations to limit smoking.

A review of the town's Employee Assistance Program through NORCAP was conducted.

In April the Board was involved in discussions relative to the proposed assisted living project proposed for the Wilber School. The Board also reviewed the fluoridation program in Sharon.

A thorough review of the lake testing program was conducted at the end of the summer. The Board was pleased with the test results and agreed that current testing procedures should be continued, with the averaging mechanism.

The proposed Health Department FY95 budget was reviewed and approved for recommendation to the Selectmen.

In October the Board held discussions with the Health Agent, as well as with several of the "substitute" Health Department nurses who had been helping to assure continuity of services to the public since the resignation of the Public Health Nurse. Ben Puritz reported on his review, with the nurses, of the mission, goals, and direction of the town's public health nurse. As a result of this review, it was determined that the emphasis of the Department should be directed toward community health and preventative health education; that maintaining our town-based nursing program is essential to provide more personal service and maintain control; but that we should not disproportionately dedicate our limited resources to a few cases --- we should try, wherever possible, to delegate to other agencies. Thus, it was explained, that the Public Health Nursing position would be filled by a 25 hour/week nurse, along with the second public health nurse (currently Linda Beadle) budgeted for up to 12 hours per week. In addition, some type of assessment or peer review would be provided on a periodic basis to be determined.

A review was conducted of Health Department policies and procedures regarding the provision of routine injections and childhood immunizations. After much discussion, it was recommended that allergy injections, as well as all routine injections other than maintenance B12 injections, should be given at a physician's office where patient follow-up is provided. It was further decided to discuss with the School Department the issue of the provision of childhood immunizations.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
RECREATION DIRECTOR  
David I. Clifton

ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR  
John T. Connors

ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR  
David Satter

COMMUNITY CENTER CUSTODIAN  
Paul Spender

SECRETARY  
Maura Palm

COMMUNITY CENTER CARETAKER  
Glen Peck

While there certainly were Capital Improvements and increased revenue, more volunteer leadership and active program participation to reflect upon in 1993, the lingering memory of the year in Recreation is one of change - expected and unexpected.

There was an increase in the tag and sticker sales at the town beaches due to good weather and good water quality at Lake Massapoag during the summer season. To no one's surprise, the Youth Sailing Program was back in the water. The Community Center Facility received some capital monies for building improvements while the Dr. Griffin playground has a new look with some apparatus available for persons with disabilities.

Some changes in staff took place in 1993 and the most popular community activities continue to be the town-wide celebrations. The biggest surprise of the year was the six-car fire that took place at a Summer Lakeside Concert. Other changes include the re-organization of the Spring Sports Program, new lighting at the Deborah Sampson Park skating area, a new Community Theater facility (handicapped accessible), which was constructed on the bottom floor of the Community Center, and that all volunteers in the Youth Sports Programs will receive CPR training.

The Recreation Department continues to recruit funds for certain town celebrations, special events, and activities not otherwise funded through the town budget. As in previous years, the department received great community support from a wide variety of volunteer groups, agencies and individuals such as:

- Recreation Advisory Committee
- New Friends of the Playground
- Sharon Youth Basketball Association
- Sharon Community Theater
- Community Youth Coalition
- Sharon Rotary Club
- Sharon Arts Lottery
- DPW
- School Department
- Police & Fire Departments
- Friends of the Lakeside Concert Series
- Massapoag Yacht Club

- Sharon Community Television
- Special Police

In 1993 residents continued to make use of the Town Recreation facilities to meet their leisure pursuits at the following sites:

- Community Center
- Deborah Sampson Park skating area
- Lake Massapoag
- Parks & playgrounds
- School facilities
- Tennis courts
- Outdoor lighted facilities
- School sites

Special thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy for the Recreation Program in 1993. The Recreation Advisory Committee is to be congratulated for their dedication and perseverance to help interpret the recreation services and improve the quality of life in Sharon.

#### RECREATION DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1993

Let's remember the fond memories and highlights of 1993 and look forward to the challenges of 1994.

#### PERSONNEL CHANGES

##### ATHLETIC SUPERVISOR

David Satter was hired as the new Athletic Supervisor in November of 1993. He replaces Kevin Talcott who was appointed Recreation Director in Randolph, Vermont. Good luck David and congratulations Kevin!

##### SECRETARY

Maura Palm replaced Beth Kourafas as the Recreation Department part-time secretary in December of 1993. Beth now works full-time at the town clerk's office.

##### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN 1993

The following is a list of the Recreation Department Capital Improvements completed during the past year:

- Replaced handicapped ramp at the Sharon Community Center
- Installed new lights at the Deborah Sampson Park skating pond
- New curtains for the main rooms of the Community Center



- New playground equipment (handicapped accessible) for the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground
- New lighting and ceiling panels for the ballroom of the Community Center
- New docks for Memorial Park Beach (two 20' sections)
- Improvements to the building at Memorial Park Beach including handicapped accessibility to the rest room facilities
- New doors at the Community Center

#### COMMUNITY THEATER SITE

In 1993 the Sharon Community Theater with the support of the town Recreation Department made major improvements to the bottom floor of the Community Center building in order to construct a Community Theater for their on-going productions. This theater site provides accessibility to the rear of the building for persons with disabilities.

#### CULTURAL COUNCIL GRANT

The Recreation Department and the Summer Lakeside Concert Series Committee received a grant of \$700 from the Sharon Cultural Council for the summer concerts "Under the Stars" at Memorial Park Beach.

#### BEACH TAG & STICKER SALES

More people used the town beaches during the summer of 1993, which enabled the department to increase their tag & sticker sales by \$10,000.

#### 1993 SUMMER LAKESIDE CONCERT SERIES

The Lakeside Concert Series Committee added an additional Wednesday evening concert for a total of 8 during July & August of 1993. The cost of the concert series was approximately \$5,000. and drew about 5,600 people throughout the summer. Many thanks to the following sponsors of each concert:

- Sharon Credit Union
- Sharon Cooperative Bank
- Sharon Firefighters' Association
- Sharon Cultural Council
- Sharon Chamber of Commerce
- Friends of the Library

#### SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Last summer the special recognition award presented during the concert series was awarded to town nurse Joan Spano for her dedication to community service. She also retired from her position in the Fall of 1993. She indeed served the town well.



## DIRECTOR SELECTED FOR THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In September of 1993, the Recreation Director was selected by Rotary International as the Team Leader for the Rotary Foundation Group journey to India from January 7 - February 9, 1994. The purpose of this four-week visit is to provide an educational experience, learn about the culture of another country, and promote humanitarian service. This will be a great opportunity for the Director to see how people on the other side of the world use their leisure time.

## SPRING SPORTS - AD HOC COMMITTEE

An Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Recreation Department met seven times during the summer and fall of 1993 for the purpose of making recommendations to improve the spring sports program (youth baseball & softball). Members of the Ad Hoc Committee are as follows:

Larry Finkelman	Jeff Gassman	Pete Shumsker
Frank Nagle	Nancy Selinger	Paul Rettan
Bob Sondheim	Barry Jordan	Sharon Quimby
Steve Wilson	Mark Snyder	Bob Berkowitz
Mike Ginsberg	Sharon Watstein	Bill Melaugh

Some of the recommendations agreed upon by the Ad Hoc Committee include:

- New league set-up
- New try-out procedures
- Mandatory training workshops
- Early registrations
- Code of ethics
- Program evaluations
- Spring Sports handbook
- Interview & screen coordinators, coaches & umpires
- Role of Recreation Department & Youth Baseball Assoc.

## CIRCUS

The Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus sponsored by the New Friends of the Playground came to Sharon for a second year in a row and helped to raise funds to renovate and enhance the Walter A. Griffin playground located on Ames St., Sharon. Many thanks to all the volunteers of the New Friends of the Playground, especially the co-chairpersons, Abigail Marsters and Ruth Berg as well as the circus coordinator, Marnie Bolstad.

## NEW WATER BUBBLER

Special thanks to the Sharon Rotary Club for donating a new water bubbler for the Dr. Walter A. Griffin playground. The bubbler will be handicapped accessible.

## NEW FLOOD LIGHTS

New flood lights were installed at the Deborah Sampson Park skating area for night skating during the winter months.

## CPR TRAINING

CPR training was provided for most of the volunteers in the youth sports program during 1993. Mandatory training workshops will be setup in 1994 for all coordinators, coaches and officials involved in the youth sports programs.

## SAILING PROGRAM

The sailing program for youth & adults in the community took to the water during 1993 with the help and support of the Massapoag Yacht Club. This program was cut several years ago due to the budget crisis. Sailing will continue to be active on Lake Massapoag.

## REPORT OF THE RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Michael Ginsberg, Chairperson

Marjorie Frye  
Larry Finkelman  
Louis Kafka

Corrine Hershman  
Benjamin Puritz  
Patrick Terry

1993 was a super year for the Recreation Department because of more people being involved, additional financial support from the community, and a sense of cooperation from local groups and organizations in order to make things work.

What a great summer for recreation with a lot of activity taking place around Lake Massapoag.

The Recreation Advisory Committee serves primarily to interpret the recreation and park services of the department to the community; make studies to improve and expand the department's programs, facilities and services; act as a sounding board for the department; and generally enlist and influence favorable public opinion of, and support for, recreation and park services. The principal function is to advise and recommend to the Chief Executive, the Board of Selectmen and the general public on the management of the recreation and park services.

During 1993, the Recreation Advisory Committee met on thirteen occasions in order to discuss all kinds of Recreation Department issues including Capital Improvements, Youth Sports Programs, playground renovations, summer activities, ADA changes, and community cooperation. The Recreation Department continues to

survive some difficult times but manages to find other ways to fund programs such as the Summer Lakeside Concert Series, the Triathlon, Family Week Celebration, the Halloween Costume Parade, holiday parties and many special events.

It was, again, increasingly clear that a good recreation program is an integral part of a well-rounded town's approach to providing a high standard of living for its residents. The Committee is proud to have been part of the 1993 recreation effort in the Sharon Community. The Recreation Department is in its 26th year under the leadership of Dave Clifton and his able staff.

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SHARON ELDER AFFAIRS/COUNCIL ON AGING

Norma Simons Fitzgerald, MSW, BCD, Executive Director  
Nancy Weiner, Administrative Assistant  
Victor Esterman, Mini-Bus Driver

Staff Funded through other sources:  
Harriet Michelman, A.M. Reception & Mini-Bus Reservationist  
Jeannette Levin, P.M. Reception & Medical Reservations  
George Driscoll and Peter Kelly, Van Drivers  
Bess Kinsley, Clerical

The Council on Aging provided direct services to 760 seniors and their families, over 150 non-elders, and 175 disabled persons during FY '93. As the community focal point, the Council on Aging is the first contact anyone may go to or call for help, information or referral on any aging or other social service issue. With our small staff and many devoted volunteers, and grants from the Friends of the Council on Aging, we were able to maintain most services, develop new programs, and provide leadership to other COAs in this region. As of this writing, we received information from United Way that we have been awarded a \$21,000 FEMA grant (third year in a row) to assist financially needy Sharon residents of all ages. We also received a \$3,000 Title IIIB grant (Older Americans Act) to provide Sharon and eleven other COAs with technical and/or professional training, and a \$3,777 Formula Grant from the State Executive Office of Elder Affairs.

Major accomplishments this year include:

- o distributing over \$20,000 in FEMA money to 166 persons in need
- o helping HESSCO establish a resource for medical trips to Boston (through Foxfield Taxi on a sliding fee scale) through a Title IIIB grant
- o expanding our transportation through frequent use of a town car thanks to the DPW



- o providing leadership in addressing issues of aging through a second regional workshop on housing ("Housing Sampler") and completing efforts to establish HILP (Home Improvement Loan Program) in Sharon
- o instituting a "match program" with students through the Feinstein Public Service Program (shoveling, trash assistance)
- o leading a weekly support group, "Coping with Issues in Aging"
- o processing fuel assistance applications, distributing commodity foods, and coordinating ongoing and holiday food and gifts to financially needy seniors, families, and children
- o conducting a "55 Alive/Mature Driving" class
- o appointing of COA Executive Director to HESSCO's Advisory Board for the new Money Management Program
- o planning, with assistance from two COA Board members, a "clothes closet" of used men's, women's, and children's clothing in good condition, to begin early 1994

Despite drivers' illnesses, which forced cancellation of some medical trips, we were still able to provide 540 medical trips including 79 trips to Boston and vicinity. We are working with the Town's Transportation Advisory Committee of the MBTA and look forward to the advent of The Ride--MBTA special transportation for people with disabilities. We continue to seek a new bus and additional volunteer drivers to help with medical, day care, and nursing home visits. We give special thanks to the following drivers who have been called upon "more often than not" when requests were very high: Norma Ackerson, Jack Albert, Stan Blumenthal, Phyllis Brookfield, Frankie Darrow, Saul Fingold, Dickey Goodyear, Lester Hayden, Jim Heller, Mindy Kempner, Elaine Jacobs, Doris Krichlow, Millie MacDougal, Saul Namyet, Barbara Ripley, Albert Sibley, and Harold Stubbs.

With an increasing population of elders as well as young families in crisis, financially and otherwise, the demands for crisis intervention, clinical decisions, and information and referrals are growing at an alarming rate. Because of these demands, other programs including leisure counseling, therapeutic recreation and crafts, and formal training and recruitment of volunteers have been less available, as has been non-medical, yet essential, transportation.



### Highlights of FY '93 Programs, Services & Activities

General Information Services	9,338 units of service
Counseling and/or Referrals (includes family assistance, caregiver support, etc.)	1,182 units of service
Assistance with Housing and Housing Issues, Legal Aid, Health Insurance, Food Shopping, Fuel Assistance	403 units of service
Transportation (bus, van, private car)	9,134 units of service

Finally, we give kudos to Ms. Joan Spano, whom we all miss, and who has continued to stay involved with some of our catastrophically ill residents. We thank her.

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#### SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bonnie J. Strong, Director  
Paul J. Kissman, Asst. Director/Head of Information Services  
Cheryl McClain, Children's Librarian  
Deirdre Gawne, Technical Services Librarian  
Nancy Glynn, Circulation Supervisor  
Frankie Y. Williams, Administrative Assistant  
Karin Hagan, Technical Services Assistant  
DeWitt C. Willis, Custodian

#### Library Assistants

Lori Bass	Ann Donovan
Gail Clayman	Janet Segroves
Pat Crow	Felicia Walker
Susan Cohen	Mildred Worthley

#### Library Pages

Seth Seligman

The year saw increased utilization of the Old Colony Library Network's automated system by both Library staff and users. Sharon residents were the recipients of over 5,000 titles borrowed from other libraries within the Network. An additional number of items were borrowed from libraries across the country through the increased efficiency of the Interlibrary Loan System, which is facilitated by our sub-regional library, Thomas Crane Public Library in Quincy. The many benefits of shared resources have become more evident to residents. The removal of all of the cards in the Adult Department Card Catalog is one of the most obvious indicators of how your library has changed and increased its ability to provide materials. The old paper catalog was out of date; the computerized Public Access Catalogs (PACs) are immediately updated to reflect the most current information about your library's materials and those of member libraries.

For several years, the Library has based its internal planning on Long Range Goals and Objectives which are revised annually by the Board of Trustees. This year the department heads within the Library along with the Director and Trustee Liaison David Crocker, Jr. began a planning process which will result in a

three to five year Long Range Plan. The two documents together will provide all involved with Library operations a solid frame of reference from which decisions for the future can be made most effectively and efficiently.

As always, the Friends of the Sharon Public Library contributed a great deal towards the ability of your library to serve the town. The enormous amount of work needed for the Used Book Sale, the Adopt-A-Book program and other fundraisers is always accomplished efficiently and with good cheer. The staff continues to be grateful to the volunteers who assist in numerous ways with the ongoing operations of the Library. Especially noteworthy is the dedication of Norman Mayer, who is in his tenth year as a volunteer. He has made many suggestions which have helped greatly in the maintenance and organization of the magazines in addition to assisting wherever needed.

Ongoing budgetary difficulties unfortunately continue to limit the amount and kinds of materials purchased. Your library's level of success is based on the staff members who have an extremely strong commitment to high standards of public service. It is this quality, which has no price tag, which is critical to efforts to meet the equally high standards of town residents for information and materials from their Library.

SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William Schweber, Chairperson  
David Crocker, Jr.  
Mark Snyder

Marcia Bridgeman  
Sandra Lindheimer  
James Shevlin

The Sharon Public Library maintained its tradition of service to residents in 1993. As in previous years, budget difficulties and uncertainties were major factors constraining the Library in all its facets: books, hours, and available staff. With the extra efforts (sometimes unnoticed by the public) of the staff under the leadership of Director Bonnie Strong and Assistant Director Paul Kissman, the Trustees firmly believe the Library did fulfill most needs. Trustees, who are elected by town voters for overlapping 3-year terms, focused on book/video collection needs, service priorities, short- and medium-range plans, procedures, and overall policies. Our goal is to make sure that within the tight budget, we meet as many user requirements as possible and adapt new technology where appropriate. We also continued to work with other town departments, most notably by pooling custodial and repair responsibilities under the DPW.

The computer and network system-OCIN, the Old Colony Library Network - has now been fully operational for over two years and has exceeded our expectations. It provides new and improved features to users at all levels (browsers, researchers, students, businesspersons); the computer also streamlines internal Library

operations. It gives us access to resources we simply could not afford to buy or maintain, by linking into other libraries. Based on informal surveys, the Trustees and Library management are confident that users of all ages and computer-experience are taking advantage of the many potential benefits of this system. Users have visibility and access to books and other materials beyond our Library and have made significant use of this extended reach. OCLN allows the Sharon Public Library to be a part of the information-access future.

The computer system has also reduced internal paperwork, increased collection of overdue fines (which are turned over to the town's general fund) and lost book payments, and significantly reduced time and errors in the tracking of books from the time they are put on the shelves, through borrowing, and eventual return. The Trustees are very pleased that this system is returning both tangible and intangible (but still important) benefits to the Town.

No annual report would be complete without discussing the general support that Town residents gave the Library and specific support that the Friends of the Sharon Public Library again provided. Through the efforts of the Friends, your Library has a new computer printer, upgraded equipment in several areas, more books for you to borrow, and many important, updated reference books.

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BORDERLAND STATE PARK ADVISORY COUNCIL

Jean Santos, Sharon Representative

Biggest news of the year at Borderland was that the Visitors' Center has finally been built. After a 20-year wait, a few extra months didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the council and regular visitors to the park. The big opening day will be held in the spring, but the meeting room is now available for non-profit groups, and the bathrooms are open every day. A huge fireplace dominates the large room where there is seating space for 50 to 75 people.

Land has been acquired at the northwestern corner of the park. Two parcels of land including a 75-acre area containing the Moyle's quarry and an adjacent 35-acre parcel have been purchased by the state to expand the boundaries of the park. These additions bring the total park area to 1683 acres of beautiful pristine land.

Ellenor Simmons Yahrmarkt is a new worker at the park. A Sharon native, she will be returning to the Boston Harbor Islands in the summer. But meanwhile, she has inaugurated a children's program that involves 2 to 6 year olds and their parents for sessions every two weeks.



All outdoor programs have been well attended, especially walks for all purposes, birding, geology, signs of seasons, insect life, owl prowls, mushroom hunts, butterfly searches, etc. Cross-country skiing has been superb for the last two winters, and skating was great when the snow cover abated.

Indoor programs continue to draw full houses. Concerts, art exhibits, lectures, Poe night, Murder in the Mansion, a wine-tasting event, and the house tours are especially popular.

Friends of Borderland, led by President Darlene Domingos, is the driving force behind the fantastic variety of programs for all ages and tastes. Bob Babineau, park superintendent, continues to keep the park and its buildings in superb condition with the help of his small crew.

Fourth graders in Sharon schools are all invited on a field trip to Borderland, assisted by the Sharon Historical Society. Claire Forman introduces the children to the links between land use and life styles, and then they tour the mansion and sections of the outdoors. Teachers follow up with classroom activities. Over 300 children and parents attend each year.

Questions and comments on Borderland may be addressed to Mr. Babineau or to the Sharon representative.

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#### CABLE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Norman Morris, Chairman  
Margaret Bynoe, Member  
Barry Clayman, Member  
Edward Lyons, Member  
Edward Worobey, Member

During calendar year 1993, the Committee, acting on behalf of the Selectmen, for the benefit of the over 3800 Sharon cable subscribers who paid in approximately \$1,800,000 to Cablevision Industries Inc. (CVI), conducted selected audits to assure that CVI was performing in accordance with the license which was issued to it in 1983. To the best of our knowledge, and within the scope of the audits performed, all provisions of the license were complied with by the Company.

Additionally, the audits assured that the Town was doing what it was supposed to do under those same provisions.

The Committee also welcomed a new member, as the Selectmen formally changed the charter to a 5-member committee.

The passing of the Cable Act in October 1992, which was to become effective in April of 1993, created many problems for both this Committee and the local cable subscriber. First, the effective date of the Act was moved to October 1 and then suddenly moved back to September 1. Initiation of an application for FCC



certification was filed so the Town of Sharon could become legally qualified to review its cable rates under the new guidelines. Certification and Sharon control over its cable rates became a moot point as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Television Commission (MCATV) claimed legal jurisdiction over rate review for all cities and towns in the Commonwealth. Sharon reluctantly gave the Commonwealth qualified acceptance to review rates on its behalf with the proviso that future changes in legislation, which may return the option of rate review to the community, could cause Sharon to retrieve this option. Legislation is pending in the 1994 legislative session for just such a provision. In the interim, the State has opted to create a "Pilot Program" of 6 volunteer communities which will act as primary review groups, with final approval of the local rate decision still resting with the State. Sharon is currently in the local discussion stage as to whether or not it wishes to apply for participation in the Program, since any Sharon rate review decision will still have to be accepted by the State.

The September rate changes, which were not reflected on the bills until November, created a myriad of consumer questions and mass confusion. The Committee answered 86 questions either directly to the questioner or through a question and answer column of 6-week duration that was inserted in the Sharon Advocate "Cable Unscrambled." Additionally, the Committee helped those persons wishing to file formal complaint to the FCC with that process.

It is the opinion of this Committee that much of the criticism of cable is a direct result of what cable companies are permitted to do under the new Cable Act, and it is the Act itself which has to be reviewed. To this end, a letter has been forwarded to those local members of Congress that had a direct impact on the passing of the Act, with specific Sharon consumer questions being raised. A January meeting between this Committee Chairman and Congressmen is scheduled.

Continuing to pursue cable as an information as well an entertainment medium, this Committee has initiated a request to the Zenith Corporation and CVI for Sharon to become a model community in Southeastern Massachusetts for communication hardware and cable technology, which, if accepted will give Sharon, at no Town cost, state of the art municipal communication with an opportunity to join the nationwide I-Net system. Additionally, a 2-year struggle to get C-Span II on the Channel Guide is close to fruition.

Theft of service and the inevitable passing of cost to the honest subscriber is high on the monthly meeting agendas. The Committee is working toward giving all subscribers, through the media, details of pending litigation against Sharon residents.

The Committee continues to mediate unresolved problems between Sharon subscribers and CVI, after the subscriber has initially attempted resolution. During 1993, all problems, save one,

brought to the attention of the Committee were solved to the satisfaction of the Company and the subscriber.

Sharon continues to take an active role in Local/State Cable Commission questions and takes pride in being asked to participate.

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SHARON CIVIL DEFENSE

Bernard M. Rosenberg, Director  
Michael Corman, Deputy Director  
Michael Polimer, Deputy Director

Sharon Civil Defense continued its program of rehabilitating equipment discarded by other town departments and returning them to service. Body work was completed on the 1982 Bronco we received last year, although it still needs a coat of official Civil Defense yellow paint. It was used last year to help keep the police parking areas clear after some of the snowstorms.

The 1979 GMC pickup truck has had the engine replaced. The engine was donated by a CD member, and the work was done by CD volunteers. The vehicle is now a reliable asset.

Civil Defense provided emergency lighting for the Sharon and Foxboro Fire Departments at the brush fire off Willow Street in August. Additionally, we provided alternative lighting for Halloween and for the town's annual July Fourth Celebration.

Our emergency operating center was furnished with a refrigerator and a stove/oven/microwave unit, all donated and in perfect working order. In addition, we replaced the water heater, which had sprung a leak, with an efficient "point of use" water heater.

We acquired a four-wheel-drive utility body truck from the DPW. Mechanically, the truck is in good working order, but it needs significant body work to the inner cab. We will evaluate its condition this spring. It would make an excellent auxiliary power truck. We already have a generator ready to mount on the truck should we decide to keep it.

Sharon Civil Defense is an all-volunteer organization which meets every Monday night at 7:30 PM in the garage behind the police station. In addition to vehicle restoration, CD maintains an emergency communications system and an inventory of supplies and equipment to provide shelter and assistance whenever disaster relief is required. Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to participate in these and other activities.

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## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Ralph Bellis, Chairman

With the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, and the many Town Departments, Sharon is now in compliance with the provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, to date. Some of this years' accomplishments are listed below:

1. A curb cut survey of all the intersections in town was completed and curb cuts were installed on a prioritized basis. This is an ongoing project by the Public Works Department.
2. All Town buildings are now accessible and have accessible restrooms.
3. Stairway chair lift for Town Hall is on target and will be completed in April 1994.
4. Memorial Beach restrooms have been made wheelchair accessible.
5. Properly identified parking spaces have been installed throughout the Town. These spaces will be monitored for violators by members of the Commission using Polaroid Cameras purchased with a grant from The Sharon Rotary. Photos of violators along with an affidavit will be forwarded to the Police Department for processing.
6. The Commission consulted with the Friends of the Griffin Playground to ensure that all facilities are accessible to disabled children.
7. A handicap parking permit system for temporarily disabled residents was instituted. Surrounding towns have agreed to reciprocity.
8. An A.D.A. Coordinator for the Town was appointed. Coordinator worked with Town Departments to develop transition plans.
9. Workshops for all Town departments were held at which grievance procedures, self-evaluation of programs, activities, communications, and facility accessibility were discussed.
10. With the acceptance of a new member, the Commission is now at full complement.
11. The Commission will all review blueprints and renovation plans for Town buildings in the future.



12. The Commission hosted a regional meeting of Southeast Area Commissions and the Commonwealth Office of Handicap Affairs.

Additionally, the Commission is in close cooperation with the School Department to ensure that all facilities are in compliance. In this regard, the blueprints for the new wing at the Heights Elementary School were reviewed. Suggestions by the Commission were accepted by the Superintendent.

Perhaps the proudest achievement has been the raising of public awareness to the problems of the handicapped in Sharon.

A special thanks to John Sulik and the Public Works Department for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

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#### SHARON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Margaret Arguimbau, Chairman  
Thomas Cheyer  
Robin Goodband  
Donna Hall-Leff  
Hank Langstroh  
Peter Granoff  
Carol Toth  
Gregory Meister, Agent  
Diane Malcolmsen, Secretary

**We come and go, but the land is always there, and those  
who love it are its caretakers for a short while.**

**Willa Cather**

Much was accomplished this past year in many facets of the Commission's activities. Linda Ciborowski, a Commission member for the past 6 years and Robert Shelmerdine a 2-year member, both regrettably had to step down from the Commission. We were privileged to have had their expertise and guidance and the Town has indeed benefitted from their service. To replace them, we were fortunate to find Peter Granoff and Carol Toth willing to step in. We look forward to their contributions on behalf of conservation.

Our grant application to increase the hours of the Conservation Agent was not accepted. However, the Superintendent of Public Works, Jack Sulik, was able to gain services from our Agent and fund the extra hours to bring the position to full time. We now are able to give some much needed attention to matters that were previously left on the "back burner" due to time constraints.

This past spring and summer brought two special achievements. Tom Cheyer was honored for his service in his capacity as Commission member at a Lakeside Concert. The concert was



wonderful and the award was well deserved. Secondly, the Lake Massapoag Water Level Management Policy was implemented with terrific results. Whether it was the policy, the weather, or both, the Lake water quality was much improved. The combination of a very dry summer and the water levels recommended by the policy created some problems for boaters. Public meetings were held and it will be attempted in 1994 to address these concerns and maintain the water quality.

The Commission was very pleased with the support at Town Meeting for the "land swap" article, preserving the land within the Walton Park Subdivision off Cottage Street. Members Peg Arguimbau, Tom Cheyer and Robin Goodband were involved from the very beginning, in October 1984, with attempts to attain the maximum levels of protection and preservation possible for that property. Many years of litigation will be put to rest due to Town, neighborhood and developer cooperation. The Commission is grateful

The fall of this year saw the Commission formulate and adopt new Rules and Regulations. We are certain their impact will afford the Town's resources greater protection and better delineate to all concerned the expectations of the Commission when dealing with development proposals.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the gifts of land received from John Morandi and Wilfred Peck. Doris Bryant also gave a conservation restriction to the Commission on her Bullard Street property. With the help of the State, through Borderland Park, who purchased property at the end of Gorwin Drive and abutting property from Helen Drake, we were able to secure protection for approximately 125 acres during the past year.

While administering the Wetlands Protection Act is our legal charge, the ability to permanently protect open space land, wetlands or otherwise, brings the most satisfaction. It is the ultimate benefit we can provide for the citizens of Sharon. We thank you for your past support of our efforts and look forward to your endorsement of those in the future.

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SHARON CULTURAL COUNCIL  
(SHARON ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL)

Kenneth W. Brody, Chairman

The official name of the Sharon Arts Lottery Council has been changed to the Sharon Cultural Council in keeping with the State organization, The Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC).

Sharon was awarded \$3466.00 from the State for FY 1994 to fund local Cultural Council Applications for grants. At public meetings held at 20 Mountain St., Sharon in October and November, 1993, eleven applicants were awarded grants from the Sharon

Cultural Council (SCC). The recipients are: Sharon Community Theater; Muse, Inc.; Sharon Creative Arts Ass'n; The Actor's Collaborative; Friends of Borderland; Sharon Community Band; Sharon Community Chorus; Sharon Public Schools; Sharon Chamber Music Society; Sharon Recreation Dept.; The Fuller Museum of Art.

As of this date, the final declaration of the awards by the MCC has not been made, but the SCC is quite confident that all its awardees will be confirmed by the State.

Because of the limited funds being awarded to the local cultural councils, the SCC is considering some changes in its funding approach to new applicants. Our views will be made public when the consensus of the council is unanimous.

The current members of the council are: K. Brody, Chair; Sharon Day, Sheila Horwitz, Jacqueline Kahn, Tina Koppel, George Mellman, Jody Pandelidis, Yani Pandelidis.

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THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard E. Ogden, Chairman  
Lee B. Wernick, Vice Chairman  
Arthur Wyn, Vice Chairman  
Terry Greenstein, Clerk

Paul Bergeron	Ted Grossman
George Dubin	Carl Platter
Janis Edinburgh	Arthur E. Schloss
Harold Fienberg	

In preparation for Town Meetings, The Finance Committee reviews the finances and budgets of the Town agencies and departments and is charged with holding public hearings reviewing Warrant Articles. At the Town Meetings, the Finance Committee issues its recommendations, which are distributed in advance in the Town Warrant. The Finance Committee makes the initial motion on each Article along with the reasons for such motion.

In addition to Town Meeting and financial oversight responsibilities, the Finance Committee performs several other important functions. The Committee manages departmental requests for emergency transfers of money from the Town's Reserve Fund. The Committee has responsibility for the budgets of the Library, Town Clerk, Planning Board, Conservation Commission and other selected departments and boards that come under its purview.

The Committee, through its liaison system and its membership on other Town Committees (Capital Outlay and Priorities), remains in contact with all operational departments and committees of the Town and is not involved in personnel management, license issuances, or day to day management of the Town.

We invite all members of the public to attend our meetings. Meeting times, agendas and locations are posted in Town Hall and are listed on Cable Channel 6. Your participation can make a difference.

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CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
South Easton, MA

The Canoe River Aquifer Advisory Committee (CRAAC) was established by an Act of the Massachusetts legislature in 1987 to promote the regional protection of the drinking water supply within the Canoe River aquifer. The Committee consists of fifteen appointed members, three each from the Towns of Easton, Mansfield, Norton, Foxborough and Sharon.

The Committee continued to conduct educational programs throughout the past year. The annual Canoe River Aquifer Spring Awareness Day was held in May at the Mansfield Fish and Game facilities. The event centered on the designation, by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) officials (based on the Committee's application), of the Canoe River aquifer as a Sole Source Aquifer. This designation acknowledges that the drinking water supplied by the aquifer cannot be replaced by another source. It gives the EPA authority to more closely review federally funded projects within the designated area and will be an additional educational tool.

At the Awareness Day, four new groups (Sharon Water Department, Mansfield Water Department, Land Preservation Society of Norton and Cub Scout Pack 193 of Easton) adopted sections of the Canoe River or its tributaries under Massachusetts Fish and Wildlife's Adopt-A-Stream Program. The Coordinator of that program, Joan Kimball, presented certificates and adoption agreements to the groups. In addition, youngsters and adults learned about stream organisms and representatives of the Town of Easton's Water Department gave canoe tours of the river.

Committee members presented educational displays at the Earthlab Conference at Bridgewater State College and at Wheaton College's Community Volunteer Day. In May, CRAAC co-sponsored a Biofiltration Conference which was organized and conducted by Phil Barske of Easton. Chairman Wayne Southworth was a speaker at meetings of community groups, at legislative hearings and at local schools.

Members developed plans to create an educational video about the Canoe River and its aquifer for presentation on local cable networks. One of the Committee's Foxborough representatives, Tim Higgins, volunteered to manage the project and representatives of the Foxborough Cable Company offered to provide technical assistance.

The Committee organized a Land Use Conference geared toward town officials, builders and engineers, which was held in October at the Martin Institute at Stonehill College. Speaker Robert LeMire



discussed creative local regulatory mechanisms for achieving appropriate land protection and development.

At the monthly meeting in April, Leslie Luchonok, Inland ACEC Coordinator, Christy Foote-Smith, Director of Wetlands and Waterways at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); and John Simpson of DEP/Waterways gave a presentation on the formulation of Management Plans for Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and an overview of Chapter 91 regulations as they pertain to those areas.

A trash clean-up was conducted in September by Wheaton College students at Red Mill Road in Norton and Easton. It was noted that the riverbed was dry enough to walk on because of low precipitation during the summer. Cub Scout Pack 193 of Easton conducted a clean-up at the same location later in the year.

At the October meeting, George Yelle, President of the Norton Historical Society, presented an interesting slide show on historical aspects of the Canoe River. Slides were shown from each community.

CRAAC'S meetings alternate among the five towns on the first Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. The meeting dates and locations are posted at each Town Hall. Public participation is encouraged. The Committee also maintains a library of water-related materials at the Easton Water Department at 417 Bay Road.

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HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
M. N. Leventhal, Chairman

ACTIVITIES 1993

Photographing of Sharon properties built between the years 1860 and 1940. Initial stages of cataloguing of pictures.

Identifying buildings and places that could qualify for inclusion on National and State Registers: Swift House, section of Old Post Road, Wilbur School.

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## SHARON HOUSING AUTHORITY

Jack Connors, Chairperson  
Richard Martin, Vice-Chairperson  
Irene Scott, Treasurer  
Michael Finer, Secretary  
Deborah Markson, Assistant Treasurer  
Jane Desberg, Executive Director  
Stanley Preibis, Maintenance Superintendent  
Arlene Solomon, Administrative Assistant  
George Allen, Maintenance  
Frank Sullivan, Attorney

The goals of the Sharon Housing Authority are to provide rental housing for persons of low income and to advocate for increases in housing stock required to meet this ever growing need.

Members of the Authority, the Executive Director, and the staff are committed to these goals and recognize their responsibility to people in a variety of categories, as well as the town as a whole. The Authority now provides eighty-eight apartments for senior citizens at its Hixson Farms Rd. location, six apartments for families at the former Pleasant St. School, and a residential treatment facility for eight autistic children with 24 hour staff - in a recently completed home on Bay Road.

While we are pleased with this progress, we are hardly content. As always, we will continue to look to the Town - in other words, the people of Sharon - for their support as we seek to develop more housing in the future. As is the case with current housing for family and elderly, tenant selection will continue to give preference to Sharon residents. In addition to helping Sharon meet its share of responsibility for a statewide, national, and even international need, we believe that residential preference offers a direct local benefit.

Moreover, we are always pleased to remind everyone that none of the Authority's funding - for development, construction, or on-going operation - comes from Town revenue. The source of all funding is the Commonwealth and does not rely on the property tax. However, we would like always to acknowledge with gratitude the generous donations of land that the people of Sharon have made to the Housing Authority through the Town Meeting process. These contributions have been an invaluable form of support for our residents at Hixson Farms Road, Pleasant Street, and Bay Road.

While further development is always a priority, the funds to do so in 1993 were sparse. Still, the Authority continued its strong programs for the maintenance and upkeep of all properties. Both physical-plant and financial health are assured on a regular basis both by inspections and prompt attention to responsibilities, aided by the Sharon Fire and Police Departments, as well as routine audits by the State.

We were also fortunate this year to receive the benefit of an energy audit by Boston Edison. In a quite different area, we were equally grateful for the generous annual contribution of time, talent, labor, and materials by the Sharon Garden Club, as its members worked in the spring to bring our Hixson Farms Road grounds back to life after a long winter. And HESSCO, an organization that provides a variety of services for senior citizens, including Meals on Wheels and others, continued to provide a luncheon each Monday at our Hixson Farms Community Building.

Upgrading our office computer to a level that would better handle the ever increasing administrative demands also enabled us to donate our previous computer to the Sharon schools. And in one of the more unusual efforts, at the request of Russian-speaking residents at Hixson Farms, we have been working with the Russian-American Broadcasting Company to have a satellite dish installed on the property, which will allow individual residents to subscribe to Russian-language television originating in the U.S.

As is always the case, our efforts are possible only through people. On a larger level, this includes all the people of Sharon. More specifically, it includes members of the Authority, our Executive Director Jane Desberg, administrative staff member Arlene Solomon, Maintenance Superintendent Stanley Preibis, and maintenance worker George Allen.

The Housing Authority board - i.e., the Commissioners, to use the state's term - underwent some changes during the year. In February, we regretfully accepted the resignation of board member Shirley Markie, for whose service we are all grateful. In April, Jack Connors, now chairperson, was elected to a new five-year term. Also elected, for the first time, was Michael Finer, who will complete the unexpired portion of Shirley Markie's term - three years. And in December, to the one unelected position on the board, Governor William Weld appointed Sharon resident Deborah Markson to a five-year term. The board is looking forward eagerly to 1994.

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SHARON HOUSING PARTNERSHIP

Many of you may not be aware of a small town committee that has been working for the past five years to help promote affordable housing in Sharon. This committee is called the Sharon Housing Partnership. Appointed by the selectmen, the 8 members on the board are charged by law to promote and encourage the creation of affordable housing in our town.

Over the last year we have been talking with Habitat for Humanity about a partnership between our groups. Habitat for Humanity is an international non-profit organization founded in 1976 by Linda and Millard Fuller which is dedicated to providing decent and affordable housing. Former President Jimmy Carter and his wife

Rosalind donate one week of construction labor each year as well as many volunteer hours for fund-raising. Each Habitat for Humanity project is managed by a local volunteer board. Affiliates are independent organizations responsible for their own fund raising, volunteer recruitment, and staffing. Every home renovated or built is completed at no profit to Habitat. With volunteer labor, construction costs are minimized to ensure affordability. Many of the materials are donated. Homes are sold at cost to responsible low-income families and financed through long-term interest-free mortgages. Each homeowner family is required to invest "sweat equity" - time and labor - into construction of their home. Small monthly mortgage payments including taxes and insurance are repaid over a 20-year period and the money recycled to support construction or rehabilitation of other homes.

We selected two sites for Habitat consideration and held neighborhood meetings to talk about the projects and receive comments from neighbors. The Lakeview Street site was dropped from consideration at this time, in order to concentrate on the Ares property at 17 Gunhouse Street.

At the annual town meeting, the Town voted to convey the Ares property to Habitat for Humanity for one dollar. The committee must now swap another parcel that is equal in real estate and recreational value for the Ares house which will be separated out of a National Parks parcel. The committee is actively working on a number of options.

Members as of November 28, 1993 are chair Alison Walsh, Cynthia O'Connell, Dick Martin, Paul Bouton, Brad Governman, Nicole Cromwell, Peter Raskin, and Scott Cooper.

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THE LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
Nicole M. Cromwell, Chair  
Richard Kramer, Vice-Chair  
Michael Baglino, Clerk  
Walter Newman  
David Deitz  
Cliff Towner

During this year the Lake Management Committee had several major successes. The Massachusetts legislature finally passed the "phosphate ban" law this year due to the tireless efforts of Walter Newman and the able assistance of Representative Lou Kafka and Senator Bill Keating. Many state and regional environmental groups also participated in the effort to pass this bill to ban the sale of laundry and cleaning agents that contain phosphates. Excess phosphorus in Massachusetts lakes and ponds, including Lake Massapoag, is a major cause of declining water quality. The provisions of the bill will take effect in July of 1994. Walter Newman was recognized as the "Environmental Citizen of the Year"



by the Environmental Lobby of Massachusetts for his extraordinary work to pass this legislation.

The Committee also saw the completion of portions of the erosion control project for the town's lakeshore property. This project is being funded through the Clean Lakes program grant from the state. The boat launching area at the flume house was regraded and berms put in place to control runoff from the pavement. The Town Engineering department has been invaluable in the progress and completion of the design and construction work. The remaining portions of the project will be completed in the 1994 construction season.

The summer of 1993 will be remembered as unusually hot and dry. According to historical sources, it was the fourth driest summer on record. During the months of May, June, July and August we received less than 30 percent of normal rainfall. Several times during the summer the Committee, in cooperation with the Conservation Commission, the Board of Selectmen and the Department of Public Works, had to adjust the lake level procedures to accommodate the harsh conditions. At the end of the year, the Committee held a public meeting to receive input on improving the lake level management procedures and schedules. The Committee will be recommending several changes (in 1994) to the procedures based on this public input.

Despite the weather conditions, lake water quality tests showed good conditions throughout the season. This is the fifth year the Committee has measured water quality in Lake Massapoag. The Committee acquired through the Clean Lakes grant fund a new dissolved oxygen meter which made testing easier and produced more reliable results. Other equipment will be purchased during 1994 as part of the state Clean Lakes program. The new testing equipment will help the Committee determine the effectiveness of our overall lake management and restoration program.

The Board of Selectmen voted in early 1993 to postpone indefinitely the installation of the hypolimnetic aeration system in the deepest section of Lake Massapoag. There were outstanding concerns about its impact on the lake ecosystem as well as a need for further testing of improvements in water quality. Other elements of the Clean Lakes program are proceeding as planned and additional actions are being proposed to improve the water quality of Lake Massapoag. The Committee hopes to have all state grant funds committed by the end of fiscal year 1994.

Two members of the Committee, Steve Rudnick and Gerry Podlisny, resigned in 1993. The Committee will miss their insight and expertise on lake management issues and their countless hours of volunteer work for the Committee. The Lake Management Committee welcomed two new members, Cliff Towner and Mike Baglino. Walter Newman, Chairman for 25 years, decided to step down as Chairman



in the spring. The Committee reorganized and voted Nicole Cromwell Chair, Richard Kramer Vice-chair and Mike Baglino Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE DESIGNEE TO THE MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

George Bailey

The FY95 Budget. The MBTA Board of Directors' late submitted FY95 budget was \$40 million below the previous year's budget level. Budget data identified \$26 million wage (11%) and \$13 million fringe benefit savings (12%) and another \$10 million was identified as materials and certain administrative service reductions. Only the reduction in unfunded debt interest could be substantiated by the FinCom of the Advisory Board, however. The statute limits board action to accepting, rejecting or reducing the budget as submitted. Some on the committee were inclined to reject. A majority chose an unorthodox course: a four-month budget. This approach, adopted at the request of the Secretary of Transportation as a two month by the full Board, allows the Authority time to put its programs into effect and to demonstrate that service and maintenance would not be jeopardized by the budgetary controls. It should be noted that the Commuter rail service is already "privatized," i.e. operated under contract by a separate entity, and is not directly affected by the FY95 budget.

Sunday Service. During the summer of 1992 Sunday commuter rail service was restored to the Attleboro, Stoughton, and Needham lines and weekend service inaugurated on the Framingham line. Later, the Directors voted to continue service through January 93 based on the Commuter Rail staff's ability to achieve ridership objectives. The result was that Attleboro and Framingham service has become permanent.

Management Issues: The 1992 Weld proposal to create a new authority consisting of MassPort, Mass Turnpike, MBTA, and the Mass Highway Department has been dropped. This year T management has pushed the concept of "privatization" (originally authorized in the 1980 management rights amendments to C.161A). Since actual programs have been delayed and the case made for the concept so weak, the taxpayers have allowed the legislature to make implementation difficult by requiring the state auditor (an elected official with no special qualifications for the task) to verify the savings before they could be put into effect.

The Ride: An MBTA-financed and managed program for increasing the mobility of certified handicapped through use of handicapped-access vehicles will come to Sharon in May 94.

Program For Mass Transportation (PMT): Under MGL C161A S5g, the state is responsible for developing the capital plans for the T subject to the approval of the Advisory Board. The current PMT dates to 1978. After several years of preparation a revised PMT was submitted October 12, 1993. Because no system of

prioritization, community involvement, and clear financial planning was included, the PMT was rejected without prejudice on Nov. 11.

Sharon's designee has attended all meetings of the Board or its Executive Committee and, in addition, continues on the following committees: Executive, Finance; Commuter Rail (Chair), Personnel (Chair), and Fare Policy. To assist in governance, I have proposed changes in accounting for costs of service provided outside district communities. These anomalies in the assessment structure have resulted in an increase in Sharon's share of the operating costs for the projected Worcester extension.

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REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL AND TO THE THREE RIVERS INTERLOCAL COUNCIL

GEORGE BAILEY

MetroPlan 2000 is the Council's proposal for our 101 city and town region and the focus of each of the four meetings held during the year. MetroPlan departs from the "trends extended" plan that produced an impossibly large capital program for roads, water and sewer systems. "Trends Extended" also results in traffic chaos, unacceptable increases in air pollution, loss of open space, and a general decrease in quality of life. The alternative is development regional growth centers or Concentrated Development Centers (CDC).

Local government acknowledgment of existing growth centers is reluctant at best. Thus, designating CDCs eligible for future infrastructure upgrades and more concentrated activities is very slow. Until local zoning powers are subordinate to subregional objectives and review, the trends extended model will continue to mirror reality. Growing Smart legislation filed by the 1000 Friends of Massachusetts in December will give Regional Planning Agencies the power to develop comprehensive regional plans and to ensure that plans adopted by communities in the region are consistent or compatible with the regional plan. The RPAs, at the very least, would have the power to mediate when communities differ as to the benefits of border development.

Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) is the subregional organization of which Sharon is a member. It meets monthly and may be represented by a designee of the town's Selectmen and Planning Board. Sharon has had no designee from the Planning Board. TRIC has discussed changing the MOU with the towns to allow Towns to seek representatives from other than Planning Boards if desired by the Board of Selectmen. This year's meetings concentrated on the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) Route 1 South Corridor Planning Study. A 128 Buildout and Land Use analysis has been dropped from active consideration, as has a

proposal for a Norwood CBD growth center designation. The TRIC-opposed mart Dedham Common Mall proposal was dropped, however.

Other MAPC member and staff work includes preparation of a Capital Investment Program (CIP) for transportation, water & sewage; and review of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Thanks to the Clinton administration's interpretation of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA), the Mass Highway Department must henceforth document state funded highway programs in the TIP. This requirement has long been sought by reformers. The Sharon subregion (TRIC) was not affected by these changes. MAPC has also been working on preparation of local Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategies under the National Affordable Housing Act. Lastly, MAPC reviewed preliminary proposals of the state DEP (Environmental Protection) regarding Title V on subsurface sewage disposal which adversely impacts MetroPlan 2000.

Other Activities: Sharon was represented on the MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) Liaison Committee throughout the year. Meetings are monthly. Full council meetings were held three times. Sharon was represented at all.

Worcester Commuter Rail Extension MEPA report gave the MAPC an opportunity to claim lack of consistency with MetroPlan citing further sprawl and a preference for an HOV (high occupancy vehicle) alternative using the MassPike. This representative took strong exception to these views in a 2 December letter to the MEPA unit.

The CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program) funding award to Sharon for \$210,000 will allow the Town to acquire the land on the west side of the RR tracks. This grant was the largest in the region during the 1993 round and was based on criteria established by MAPC.

NECIP: Northeast Corridor Improvement Project Electrification (Boston to New Haven) was given a draft Environmental Impact Report issued in the summer. NECIP requires two bridges in Sharon, Maskwonicut Street and Depot Street (Route 27), to be rebuilt to adequately clear the electric pantograph feeder system (19.21 ft from top of track). An electric substation (Parallel-ing Station) is planned for the Canton-Sharon line. Electric power line supports every 200 feet along the right of way will replace the remaining wooden telegraph poles. The town has insisted on a plan to maintain vehicular access to Upland Road from Depot street. Mass Highway Department has apparently concurred. Plans for the Depot Street bridge rebuilding should include access for handicapped in accordance with ADA requirements, since the bridge stairways are the present pedestrian access means from the inbound side of the tracks to the outbound side. The overall result of the project is expected to benefit Sharon in many respects. Trains, although faster, will be quieter, a slight air quality improvement will be likely, and commuter



rail trip times reduced when electric locomotives replace diesel-powered units.

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REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

John J. Smith, Superintendent

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective, and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch to sustain larval growth.

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Larvicide by backpack\briquets\mistblowers 44 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying, or threatening to residents.

Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks 4,582 acres

Surveys, inspections, and monitoring in support of our program include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections, and field work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 144 calls from residents for information and assistance.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Nicole Cromwell, Chair  
Arnold Wallenstein, Vice Chair  
Arnold Cohen, Clerk  
Marleen Newman  
William Aitkenhead  
Birute Ziaugra, Administrative Assistant

The Planning Board met twenty-three times in public session, held ten public hearings and convened five times in Executive Session. Ten Definitive Subdivision Plans were submitted, two of which were approved; zoning expired on one; one subdivision was withdrawn; one involved new plans submitted by new owners; and four are still pending. One Preliminary Subdivision Plan was also submitted, but was disapproved



by the Board. In addition, thirty-four Form A Plans, for which subdivision approval was not required, were also submitted. Subdivisions that were submitted for which action was taken were:

Definitive Plans:

Freiday Estates (off Mountain Street)--Plan Endorsed  
Stone Estates (extension of Azalea Road)--Approved

Preliminary Plans:  
Barefoot Hill Estates (off Old Wolomolopoag Street)--Disapproved.

Still pending are plans for Hickory Way, Victoria Estates and Tracy Estates.

Additional business involved reduction and substitution of sureties on subdivisions approved in earlier years; meetings with the Zoning Subcommittee for Religious and Educational Uses; Route One Utilization; Zoning By-Law Changes; Wilber School Reutilization; settlement of Mink Trap Estates suit; Heights Elementary School expansion; scenic roads hearings for East Street improvements; Huntington Avenue Form A suit by abutters vs. Striar and Town; Walton Park utilization and litigation; Bubly property on Mansfield Street.

During the spring, Edward Welch completed his term and Arnold Cohen was elected to fill the vacancy at the Annual Town Election. In addition, William Aitkenhead was elected to fill the term of Kenneth Driscoll who had resigned from the Board.

The Board sincerely wishes to express its appreciation and compliments to the other Town Boards, Town employees and many citizens who have assisted us during the year. In particular, special mention must be made regarding the invaluable contributions made by the Board's Administrative Assistant, Ms. Birute Ziaugra, and the Town Engineer, Robert Vey. Due to their consistent and tireless assistance, the Board has been able to implement its decision with maximum efficiency and accuracy.

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THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

George Aronson, Chairman	Lynn Wolbarst, Secretary
Evelyn Ballin	Laura Salomons
Sharon Briggs	Amanda Sloan
Susan Goetz	Terry Sharon
Constance Keegan	

This is the year that curbside recycling began in Sharon. Curbside collection of glass, tin cans, aluminum, newspaper, and #1

and #2 plastics began in mid-February under a contract with Liberty Disposal of Johnston, Rhode Island, and the maroon and gold recycling bins became a part of everyday life. The Town responded enthusiastically, recycling 980.70 tons at curbside, an additional 201.08 tons at the drop-off center, 324.63 tons of yard waste, and 23.375 tons of white goods. This is a total of nearly 1530 tons of material recycled as compared to 5686 tons of waste sent to SEMASS -- an impressive record by any measure. The Committee is grateful for the sustained interest in recycling shown by Sharon residents and the hard work of our Department of Public Works in overseeing operations.

The Committee is engaged in several programs to promote and educate the public regarding recycling and composting activities in Sharon. To promote awareness of curbside recycling, the Committee spoke to many school groups and scout troops; designed a banner for South Main Street; placed recycling reminders in the train station and other public places; worked with the DPW to edit the Recycling Calendar distributed to all Sharon residents; placed detailed information sheets on recycling in the Sharon Community Center and Public Library; and ensured coverage of recycling activities in the Sharon Advocate and the Patriot Ledger. In addition, the Committee designed banners and mailers to publicize the household hazardous waste collection day, held in June, and to promote use of the yard waste compost site on Farnham Road at various times throughout the year. We continued to publish the Recycling Box every week in the Sharon Advocate.

The Committee also began to plan activities that would expand recycling beyond the programs mentioned above. Committee members worked with volunteers at Cottage Elementary School and the Feinstein Foundation to institute a pilot program for recycling drink boxes and gabled milk cartons, which are collected and bagged by the students themselves, then picked up by a private contractor in Walpole for processing and marketing. School volunteers also continued programs to recycle classroom paper and lunch room returnable beverage containers. New programs being evaluated include expansion of the pilot program to recycle drink boxes and milk cartons to all schools; encouragement of back yard composting; and modification of waste disposal arrangements at municipal buildings to incorporate additional recycling.

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REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES  
JAMES E. MATHEWS, SEALER

During the year 1993, every business establishment within the town using weighing or measuring devices for buying or selling of commodities, or prepackaged goods put up for sale that are under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures was visited, the devices being used were inspected for accuracy, adjusted when necessary to bring them within acceptable tolerances, and sealed.

Every request to inspect, seal, or adjust new, or used weighing or measuring devices was responded to, and a report on the services rendered was filed.

All the reports that are required by the Massachusetts General Laws were completed and filed with The Division of Standards.

There were 115 weighing or measuring devices sealed during the year 1993 that were being used by merchants for the sale of goods or commodities within the town. Inspections of meters, scales, and prepackaged goods totalling 99 were made. All fees collected were turned in to the Town Treasurer.

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SELF HELP INCORPORATED

Ulysses G. Shelton, Jr.

Self Help, Inc., is greater Brockton's and Attleboro's antipoverty agency dedicated to improving the quality of life of limited income individuals and families, and making all segments of the community responsive to the needs of the limited income, disadvantaged and minority populations.

During the program year ending September 30, 1993, Self Help received a total funding of approximately \$9M and provided direct services to 44,268 limited income households in the area.

In the town of Sharon, 519 households received direct services totaling \$46,246 during the program year 1993.

The total funding of \$9,087,092 does not tell the real value of human services delivered to the area as a whole. Self Help's funding enabled us to mobilize an additional \$2,509,530 of other community resources such as contributions from the towns, volunteers, and private donations. The gross value of Self Help during the past program year was \$11,596,622.

Self Help currently employs 215 individuals, many of whom are of limited income and minorities.

We feel that the year October 1, 1992 through September 30, 1993 was a successful one for us and very helpful to our limited income population. We thank the many volunteers, Boards of Selectmen and their representative to our Board of Directors, GEORGE SCHUGMANN for helping to make our year a success.

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## SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

James J. Leonard, Sharon Representative

This past June the Southeastern Regional School District completed its twenty-sixth year of operation. The school district is comprised of eight towns and the City of Brockton.

On October 1, 1992 there were 1,254 students enrolled in the school district.

Sharon's share of the \$9,592,834 school district budget is \$59,228. This is 2.15% of the total budget and represents 27 students.

The Technical Institute continues to provide five post high school day programs: Practical Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technician, Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant and Computer Programming, an evening Practical Nursing Program and a grant-funded 300-hour microcomputer course for mature workers (55 years old and older). The Dental Assistant Program was visited and received full accreditation by the American Dental Association as was the Medical Assistant Program by the American Medical Association.

Courses planned for future implementation at the Technical Institute are: Computerized Office Technology, Certified Nurse Aide and Home Health Aide and Medical Transcription.

The adult evening school continues to offer courses in entry level trade skills and apprenticeship programs. Expanding the number and variety of evening courses is being investigated.

Federal grants were written and funded to hire additional personnel, promote drug awareness, provide special education services, sex equity issues, mathematics/science curriculum and assessment of students and new technology equipment was purchased to better meet the needs of our students.

We continue to be very fortunate to have the services and support of volunteer Advisory Board members who assist us in making sound recommendations for the purchase of supplies and equipment.

The Department of Education awarded an equal access grant to the school district which enables the school to extend to member towns a program geared to increasing the understanding of how advances in technology and computer equipment have expanded career choices to students, helping to eliminate old stereotypes of male/female occupations.

An outreach counselor visits middle schools of the district and discusses with students how their interests, aptitudes and values could influence their career choices. Students currently in vocational areas once considered gender biased also speak to the students about their career options.



The after school component of the program includes student participation in Graphic Arts, Commercial Food, Machine Shop, Carpentry, Electricity, Painting & Decorating, Commercial Art, and Science and Technology programs. These experiences increase student awareness and reduce gender bias. The program continues to grow and expand within the towns of the district.

At the National Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition held this past summer, one of our Commercial Foods baking students placed first in the United States.

Southeastern introduced the first operational electric car in the area built solely by vocational students. The car, which was originally a Chevy Prism, was completely gutted mechanically, re-designed and rebuilt to run on electric battery current. Money from an Eastern Edison Energy Grant started the initial project, which has been almost a total school-wide endeavor involving over two hundred students.

In June of 1993, 233 students graduated from Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School. Guidance records indicate that 96% of the members of the Class of 1993 were placed in full-time jobs or had elected to further their education.

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VETERANS' SERVICES

Paul R. Bergeron, Director

Veterans' Agent Financial aid and assistance was provided to Sharon resident veterans who had a need and met the Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines. On those occasions that individuals did not qualify based on the state guidelines, they were referred to other agencies.

Veterans' Services Information referral, advice and assistance in preparing applications was given to Sharon Veterans and/or their family members. The service was directed toward the goal of obtaining veteran benefits offered by the state and federal governments. The applications consisted of one or a combination of benefits related to medical care, hospitalization, insurance, burial allowance, grave marker, educational opportunities, home loan, pension, correction of military records and other veteran benefits.

The Veterans Advisory column was continued for publication in the Sharon Advocate. The purpose of the column was to inform veterans and the community of veteran issues and related items.

The Sharon Combined Veterans Council conducted Memorial Day Activities and held a Veterans Day Breakfast for the community. Each of the veteran organizations participated.

A Flag Day Ceremony was performed on the evening of June 14, 1993 at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was lead by Sharon Girl Scouts.

#### Veterans Graves

Paul R. Bergeron, Veterans' Graves Officer

Veteran grave sites were visited during the year. For Memorial Day a flower plant was placed at each veteran grave. Throughout the year a small United States Flag was flown over each veteran grave located at Rock Ridge and Town of Sharon Cemeteries.

Maintenance of the various Town of Sharon Cemetery grounds was the responsibility of the Sharon Department of Public Works. The Rock Ridge Cemetery was maintained in an excellent manner by the grounds staff of the Rock Ridge Cemetery Association.

The placement of flowers and replacement of a United States Flag were accomplished by volunteers from the Sharon American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Sons of the American Legion, and Boy and Girl Scouts. Various individuals who were not veterans also participated.

The Sharon Jewish War Veterans coordinated with the Sharon Memorial cemetery staff for placement of United States Flags at the veteran grave sites for Memorial Day.

# 1993 TOWN OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEES

## SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS

ACCOUNTANT	JOAN M. LEIGHTON	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	EILEEN M. GENERAZZO, ASST.	1994
3 YEAR		
ADMINISTRATOR	DONALD HILLEGASS	
DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	DIANE MALCOLMSON	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
1 YEAR TERM		
APPEALS BOARD	E. DAVID LEVY - CHAIR.	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	THOMAS KARP - SEC.	1995
3 YEAR TERM - 3 MEMBERS	LAWRENCE GOLDMAN	1994
	DAVIS HAMER - ALTERNATE	1996
	EDWARD HERSHFIELD - ALTERNATE	1994
	WALTER NEWMAN - ALTERNATE	1994
ARTS LOTTERY COUNCIL	KENNETH BRODY - CHAIR.	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	SHARON DAY	1994
	SHEILA HORWITZ	1994
	JACQUELINE KAHN	1994
	TINA KOPPEL	1994
	GEORGE MELLMAN	1994
	JODI PANDELIDIS	1994
	YANNI PANDELIDIS	1994
ASSESSORS	ROBERT MERRITT - CHAIR.	1994
ANNUAL ELECTION	ELLEN WOLFSON ABELSON	1995
MEETINGS WEDNESDAYS	PAULA KEEFE	1996
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	MARK MAZUR	1994
BOARD OF ASSESSORS APPOINTED		
1 YEAR TERM		
BURIAL AGENT	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
CABLE TV OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE	MARGARET H. BYNOE	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	BARRY CLAYMAN	1996
	EDWARD LYONS	1996
	NORMAN MORRIS - CHAIR.	1996

CANOE RIVER AQUIFER ADVISORY COMMITTEE	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	GREGORY MEISTER	1996
3 YEAR TERM	DAVE MASCIARELLI	1995
CAPITOL OUTLAY COMMITTEE		
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	BENJAMIN E. PURITZ	
1 MEMBER SELECTMEN	HENRY KATZ	
TREASURER	ROBERT J. UYTTEBROEK	
SELECTMEN APPT. CHMN	DOMINIC J. BUTANOWICZ	
SCHOOL COMM. APPT. 2	GEORGE MELLMAN	SAM GOLDMAN
PLANNING BD. APPT. 2	SANDY KATZ	ARNOLD WALLENSTEIN
FINANCE COMM.APPT. 2	LEENE CHAVEZ	ARTHUR WYN
CIVIL DEFENSE	BERNARD ROSENBERG - DIRECTOR	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	MICHAEL CORMAN - DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
	MICHAEL POLIMER - DEPUTY DIRECTOR	
COMMISSION ON DISABILITY	RALPH BELLIS - CHAIR.	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	SHIRLEY BROWNSTEIN	1994
	DAVID I. CLIFTON	1994
	ROBERT F. NICHOL	1995
	SUNNY NOAH	1994
	DONNA RING	1996
	SIDNEY ROSENTHAL	1996
	ROBERT SONDHEIM	1994
	FLORENCE S. FINKEL	1996
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	MARGARET ARGUIMBAU-CHAIR	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	THOMAS CHEYER	1994
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	ROBIN GOODBAND	1996
DIANE MALCOLMSON - SEC	PETER GRANOFF	1996
GREG MEISTER - OFFICER	DONNA S. HALL-LEFF	1994
	HANFORD G. LANGSTROTH	1995
	CAROL TOTH	1994
CONSTABLES	JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	BERNARD F. COFFEY	1995
3 YEAR TERM	ROBERT MCGRATH	1996
	DANIEL SIRKIN	1994
COUNCIL FOR THE AGING	PAUL MILNER - CHAIR	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	NORMA ACKERSON	1994
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	SAUL FINGOLD	1996
	IONE MILNER	1994
	SYLVIA SILBERMAN	1995
COUNCIL FOR THE AGING		
DIRECTOR	NORMA FITGZERALD	
DEPUTY COLLECTOR	PETER RYAN	1994
APPOINTED BY COLLECTOR		



DESIGNER SELECTION REVIEW SELECTMEN APPOINTED	CONRAD ANDERSON BENJAMIN PURITZ LINDA ROSEN	ELLIOT J. SCHRANK JOHN SULIK	
DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION SELECTMEN APPOINTED MEETINGS - 4TH TUESDAY 5 YEAR TERM	LEONARD SEGAL - CHAIR ARTHUR KING JERRY MINTZ HOWARD SMOKLER		1998 1998 1994 1995
ENGINEER SELECTMEN APPOINTED	ROBERT VEY		
FENCE VIEWER SELECTMEN APPOINTED	EDWARD WELCH		1994
FINANCE COMMITTEE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS CAROL GARZA-SECRETARY	RICHARD OGDEN - CHAIR LEE BARRON WERNICK-VICE CHAIR. PAUL BERGERON GEORGE DUBIN JANIS EDINBURGH HAROLD FIENBERG TERRY GREENSTEIN THEODORE GROSSMAN CARL PLATTER ARTHUR E. SCHLOSS ARTHUR WYN		1994 1996 1995 1996 1996 1995 1994 1994 1995 1994 1996
FINANCE COMMITTEE NOMINATING MODERATOR APPOINTED 1 YEAR TERM	JANE EDMONDS WILLIAM FORSYTHE CORRINE HERSHMAN RICHARD OGDEN GLENN STEWART		
FIRE CHIEF SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JAMES A. POLITO		
GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE 3 YEAR TERMS MODERATOR APPT 1 SCHOOL COMM APPT 1 PERSONNEL BOARD APPT 1 SELECTMEN APPT 2 FINANCE COMM APPT 2 PLANNING BOARD APPT 1	MORTON MYERS GEORGE MELLMAN ARNOLD KUBLIN ANNE CARNEY TERRY GREENSTEIN THOMAS HOUSTON	ROBERT CARVER LEE BARRON WERNICK	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION & HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION SELECTMEN APPOINTED	MELVIN LEVENTHAL-CHAIR SHIRLY SCHOFIELD-VICE CHAIR MARTHA COREY-SEC/TREAS HERBERT GAGNON ELEANOR HERBURGER - ALTERNATE JOHN NEWELL - ALTERNATE LUCILLE STUBBS - ALTERNATE		1994 1994 1996 1994 1994 1995 1995

HOUSING AUTHORITY	RICHARD MARTIN - CHAIR	1995
ANNUAL ELECTION	JOHN CONNORS	1998
5 YEAR TERM	MICHAEL S. FINER	1996
	IRENE SCOTT	1997
	DEBORAH MARKSON-GOV APPOINTEE	1998
HOUSING PARTNERSHIP	PAUL E. BOUTON	RICHARD MARTIN
COMMITTEE	NICOLE CROMWELL	PETER RASKIN
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	BRAD GOVERMAN	ALISON WALSH-
		(CHAIR)
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	PETER BAGARELLA	1998
FINANCING AUTHORITY	STEPHEN BERISH	1997
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	HOWARD D. SMOKLER	1996
5 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	HARRY ZELCER	1996
INSPECTORS-		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
OF ANIMALS	CLIFFORD GOODBAND	RICHARD SEGALL
OF BUILDINGS	ROBERT M. BENDER	
OF PLUMBING & GAS	EDWARD FORSBERG	
OF WIRING	JAMES B. DELANEY	
INTERMEDIATE & WILBUR	MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN	JAMES D. KENDALL
SCHOOL REUTILIZATION	DAVID CROCKER JR.	KAREN LAMKIN
COMMITTEE	HAROLD FIENBERG	COLLEEN TUCK-
	ROBIN GOODBAND	(CHAIR)
LAKE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	NICOLE CROMWELL	RICHARD KRAMER
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	DAVID DEITZ	WALTER NEWMAN
3 YEAR TERM	CLIFFORD TOWNER	
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	WILLIAM L. SCHWEBER-CHAIR	1995
ANNUAL ELECTION	SANDRA K. LINDHEIMER-VICE CHAIR	1994
3 YEAR TERM	MARCIA BRIDGEMAN	1996
	DAVID CROCKER, JR.	1996
	JAMES SHEVLIN	1995
	MARK L. SNYDER	1994
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNER	PAUL ARES	JOSEPH BERNSTEIN
COMMISSION	STUART GREEN	BARRY JORDAN
	WALTER JOHNSON	HENRY KATZ
	GREGG O'RYAN	JAMES A. POLITO
	BERNARD ROSENBERG	JOHN SULIK
MAPC REPRESENTATIVE	GEORGE BAILEY	
METROPOLITAN AREA		
PLANNING COUNCIL		
MEASURERS -		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
OF LUMBER	JOSEPH PETROSKY	1994
OF WOOD & BARK	CHARLES GARNHUM	1994
	ROBERT MORSE	1994

MODERATOR	GEORGE E. DONOVAN	1996
ANNUAL ELECTION		
3 YEAR TERM		
NORFOLK COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD	RONI THALER	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
PARKING OFFICER	D. SCOTT LAURIE	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
PERSONNEL BOARD	THOMAS G. QUIN - CHAIR	1994
MODERATOR APPOINTED	MICHAEL H. GROVE	1995
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	ROBERT D. OEHRLEIN SR.	1994
SECRETARY -	COLLEEN TUCK	1996
PEGGY LOPRESTI	PATRICIA J. WALKER	1994
PLANNING BOARD	NICOLE CROMWELL-CHAIR	1994
ANNUAL ELECTION	ARNOLD WALLENSTEIN	1995
MEETINGS/TUESDAYS 7:30	WILLIAM AITKENHEAD	1996
SEC/BIRUTE ZIAUGRA	ARNOLD E. COHEN	1998
5 YEAR TERM	MARLENE LIPSICK NEWMAN	1997
POLICE CHIEF	JOSEPH S. BERNSTEIN	
PRIORITIES COMMITTEE		
2 SELECTMEN	HENRY KATZ	RONI THALER
2 SCHOOL COMM MEMBERS	NANCY RUBENSTEIN	PETER SMITH
2 FINANCE COMM MEMBERS	RICHARD OGDEN	LEE WERNICK
PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD	STANLEY ROSEN-CHAIR	1995
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JAY SCHWAB - VICE CHAIR	1995
	JEFFREY FREDBERG	1996
	JANE GILMORE	1996
	SCOTT JOSEPH	1994
	ARTHUR KING	1994
	JORDAN LEFF	1995
	GREGORY A. OFFRINGA	1995
	GLENN POMERANTZ	1994
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERINTENDENT	JOHN SULIK	
RECREATION COMMITTEE	MICHAEL GINSBERG-CHAIR	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	LARRY FINKELMAN	1995
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS	MARJORIE FRYE	1995
MEETINGS-FIRST MONDAY	LOUIS KAFKA	1995
	BENJAMIN PURITZ	1995
	PATRICK TERRY	1994
RECREATION DIRECTOR	DAVID I. CLIFTON	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JOHN T. CONNORS - ASSISTANT	

RECYCLING ADVISORY COMM SELECTMEN APPOINTED	GEORGE ARONSON - CHAIR WILLIAM AITKENHEAD EVELYN BALLIN SHARON BRIGGS SUSAN HILLMAN-GOETZ CONSTANCE KEEGAN ELISSA ROYAL LYNN WOLBARST	
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS 3 YEAR TERM	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT - CLERK EARL GASHIN C.A. JIMMY JEMMOTT	1996 1994 1995
SACRED HEART CONVERSION	BERNARD ZITOFISKY-CHAIR. BRIAN P. COLLINS      RICHARD KRAMER MARK H. DONAHUE      LLOYD PALTER DAVID A. FOGEL      HOWARD V. LEVINE ELI SILBERZWEIG	
SANITARIAN SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JACK LAPUCK	1994
SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	MARGARET ARGUIMBAU      STEPHEN DILL ROBERT BERISH      GLENN STEWART ANNE CARNEY	
SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL ELECTION	NANCY S. RUBENSTEIN-CHAIR ROBERT BERISH LILLY LEVITT GEORGE MELLMAN ELLEN B. SCHOENFELD PETER L. SMITH	1996 1995 1996 1995 1994 1994
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES	JAMES MATHEWS	
SELECTMEN ANNUAL ELECTION MEETINGS/THURSDAYS 7:30	RONI THALER - CHAIR HENRY D. KATZ NORMAN KATZ	1994 1996 1995
SIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE SELECTMEN APPOINTED	KENNETH SAWYER-CHAIR DIANE CURTIS STEWART KLEIN STEPHEN SHAMBAN	1994 1994 1994 1994
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE ANNUAL ELECTION/3 YR TERM	JAMES J. LEONARD	
SURVEYOR OF LUMBER SELECTMEN APPOINTED	JOSEPH PETROSKY	
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	BENJAMIN E. PURITZ	



TOWN CLERK	SHIRLEY S. DAVENPORT	1996
ANNUAL ELECTION	MARLENE B. CHUSED - ASSISTANT	1996
3 YEAR TERM		
TOWN COUNSEL	RICHARD GELEMAN	1994
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY	MITCHELL BLAUSTEIN	1995
COMMITTEE	EARL GASHIN	1996
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
3 YEAR STAGGERED TERMS		
TREASURER-COLLECTOR	ROBERT J. UYTTEBROEK	1994
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
ASSISTANT TREASURER	JEAN HEALY	1994
ASSISTANT COLLECTOR	JEAN F. COFFEY	1994
TREE WARDEN	JOHN SULIK	
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
TRUSTEES		
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING		
SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL	CORRINE HERSHMAN	WILLIAM B.KEATING
FUND	CHANDLER JONES	ROBERT UYTTEBROEK
	MORTON KAUFMAN	
DORCHESTER & SURPLUS	CHANDLER JONES	ROBERT UYTTEBROEK
REVENUE FUND		
EDMUND TALBOT FUND	ALBERT BLACKLER	WILLIAM B.KEATING
	ROBERT CURRIE	
VETERANS' AGENT,	PAUL BERGERON	1994
GRAVES OFFICER &		
BURIAL AGENT		
SELECTMEN APPOINTED		
VETERANS' ADVISORY	PAUL BERGERON - DIRECTOR	
COMMITTEE	ALBERT BLACKLER	REV ROBERT BULLOCK
SELECTMEN APPOINTED	HARVEY FORMAN	PAUL KAPLAN
	WILLIAM B.KEATING	JAMES J. LEONARD
	EDWARD J. ROACH	
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